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"Go out with joy, and be led forth with peace." Isaiah 55:11

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NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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March 1857
Pittsford, New York



Mrs. Linda Zahn Recipient Of The DeWitt Clinton Award

J.W. Paul Utz, Jr. was in the East when the 2nd Degree was exemplified for 4 candidates on November 5, 1987. Another Junior Warden, Richard C. Friedman of Ancient Craft Lodge, gave the middle chamber lecture. The questions and answers were handled by Mike Zona and Mike Herrmann, the working tools by Kevin Wilmer, and the charge by Herb Hirsch. Appearing for the first time here in a speaking part, Bob Ledson carried the Senior Deacon duties.

Webster Lodge exemplified the 2nd Degree on November 19, and included one of our candidates who was unable to attend our 2nd Degree. Going to Webster for the occasion, and in the process missing our meeting which was held on the same evening, were Mike Zona and Glen King.

Mrs. Linda Zahn was the recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award for meritorious service at a ceremony on Move-Up Night, November 19. Linda is responsible for the lodge dinners, and is always on hand when food is served, or whenever anyone asks for her help or advice. justoff;

A new award has been introduced - The Northfield Lodge Certificate of Recognition. This certificate is presented to Brothers who have sponsored a candidate for membership. The 9 Brothers to receive this award this year are Raymond Beardsley, Chuck Bedell, Len

Linda Zahn Receives Award



W. Master Wiles Converse Presenting DeWitt Clinton Award to Mrs. Linda Zahn at Northfield Lodge No. 426 on November 19, 1987.

Gessin, Glenn Hedges, Al Miller, Red Stalker, Paul Utz, Jr., Jim Weick, and Mike Zona. These 9 Brothers have performed a lasting service for the Lodge.

The 3rd Degree was on the Trestleboard on December 3, with 3 candidates being raised. The Lodge welcomes the new Brothers: Glen King, Chuck Reed, and Scott Seltzer. Acting as King Solomon was the veteran Bob Lauzon. Jack Thibaut portrayed Hiram, and Bud Pierce was at his usual best as

1st Craftsman. Raymond Beardsley gave the lecture. Bob Ledson was Sr. Deacon, Mike Herrmann gave the working tools, and Roger McCaughey was behind the organ.

After a recent hospital stay, Harry Kennedy is back up to full speed as usual. He accompanied Roger McCaughey and John Williams recently when the trio worked at the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital wrapping Christmas packages. by Wiles E. Converse, Master

Trestleboard
Jan. 7 - Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Dinner and Installation
Jan. 21 - Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Regular Communication

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The last meeting for 1987 was at the downtown Masonic Temple, and Valley Lodge was the host. There were 28 Brethren attending from 13 Lodges. Ralph Biggar talked about the whys and wherefores of Masonic By-Laws.

Next meeting date will be announced.

According to the records, Valley Lodge #109 is entitled to the plaque for best attendance for the year. Exec. Sec. George Bundoc

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"They Come Again"

The three Wise Men would not find our world unfamiliar. The scene they calmly penetrated in following the star was also a world dominated by steel and iron, hatred and confusion. But it did not distract them. With the same calm and assurance with which they moved, the Christian spirit has entered our world once more. With nothing less than the power of a miracle, love, faith, and good will have suddenly begun to move in the midst of selfishness, hatred, distrust. And what is more surprising, all men respectively stand by to let them pass. We wonder when will men of all faiths learn to measure the quiet but irresistible power of love, faith, and good will as we have learned to measure steel and violence?

As the Christmas Season approaches, let us remember that He who was born on Christmas Day, so set the calendar for all the world ever since when he grew to manhood and undertook to shape the thoughts and ideals of men, took a little child one day and set him on his knee and said, "Unless you become like this little child, you cannot enter into the proper relations with your fellow men, the family life, which I have come to teach and which I call the Kingdom of God."



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Brethren:

Greetings to all. The news of our Concordant Body will again regularly appear in this Monroe Masonic News, with a special thank you to Bro. Paul Rogers for his assistance. To prove there is Craft in this Confusion, the Gears are turning, and it's full steam ahead.

Our meeting of December 5, 1987, was very eventful, with elections, petitions, awards, announcements, and fellowcraft. A good time was had by all.

Bro. Michael Zona was elected Recording Secretary and is now part of the news reporting team... (another Hemingway, saith ye?) He was assured that our Secretary, Bro. Michael Herrmann, would check spelling accuracy.

Some Brothers brought in petitions, seven in all. Our Worthy Chief, Leonard Gossin, had little difficulty through his delight. Six were voted for initiation and one for investigation.

For the open meeting, seating arrangements proved interesting, with an excellent turnout. Our Treasurer, Bro. Michael Bell, worked diligently to provide an assortment of chairs to accommodate the overflow.

(Atta boy, Mike.)

A delicious brunch was catered in due form by Doris Bell, and the variety of non-alcoholic beverages was plenty. A dessert of delicious, delicate chocolate cake baked by Marin Gessin was delightful. There is heaven on Earth.

We were all glad to see Bro. Joe Young and his lovely wife. Joe does an excellent job in entertaining any group.

On behalf of the U.C.C. of E. two Dewitt Clinton Awards were presented. One to David Weimer, the other to Alice Pickett.

Alice Pickett, who is employed, attends part-time school and suffers a back injury, without hesitation, or mental reservation is always swift to aid and assist members of the community in seeking help in various situations which were beyond their control. Alice also introduced us to her lovely daughter, Delores, who appears to be following in

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Just A Reminder!

Masters, Wardens, And Ladies Widows Luncheon

The 1988 Widows' Luncheon Saturday, February 27, 1988, Logan's Party House, Scottsville Road. Doors open at 11:00 A.M., Luncheon served at 12:00 noon.

This year's luncheon promises to be better than last year. A fine program of entertainment and friendship is planned. All Worshipful Masters have tickets and invitations in their possession at this time.

The Keynote Address will be delivered by the M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

If you are a widow and have not been contacted, we ask that you or a friend please contact the Masonic Service Bureau during the hours of 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. The phone number is (716) 473-4351. We realize that some ladies were missed last year. The Lodges have made an excellent effort to make contact with their ladies. However, some were missed. We are asking for everyone to help and cooperate by letting it be known there is a lady that needs to be contacted.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

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R.W. Bob Rudman

R.W. H. Fritz Friedrich

W. Steve Whittaker

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By R. W.: Maurice Solomon
Custodians of the Work

Question:

At every meeting of our Lodge, after the Master has opened the Lodge, he states: "If there is no objection, I will dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous communication..." Can I object, and if I do, what happens then?

Answer:

A most interesting

question. Our Ritual Book, in the procedure for closing Lodge, while not being Standard Work, recommends that the wording be for the Worshipful Master to direct the Secretary to read the minutes of the communication just completed, ask for any errors or omissions, and order them approved. This is also mandated by Masonic Law.

In opening the Lodge, the Master may, in his discretion, direct the Secretary to read the minutes, and then inform the brethren present that they were read "for information only", since they had been approved at the previous meeting. It has been held that this is strictly the Master's prerogative (to read or not to read) and since this is so, there can obviously be no objection; why some Masters use the phrase "if there is no objection" is beyond me. Might I suggest (with tongue in cheek) that, next time, you interpose an objection, and let me know how the Master handles the situation.



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GI
R.:

As we start 1988 with should be reminded of Janus two faces, pointed in opposite backward and forward at the we get the month January.

This is the time of year looking forward to the fulfillment promises of super performance. One way of looking at point in time we have a good performances of our out going was both good and not so upon that which worked family of our fraternity.

It is suggested that the talents of these "retired" Brothers knowledge and experience to excellent performance and success.

In addition, the more committees, the better is attendance and who knows, membership might occur.

In conclusion, this opportunity a happy, prosperous endeavors.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Gerald J. Glaser, DDGM

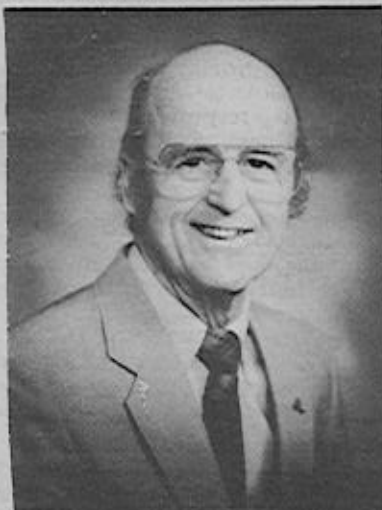
2nd Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R.:W.: Lawrence F. Geith



Grand
Sword Bearer



R.:W.: Paul A. Robertson

All Things
Become
New Again

Congratulations to the new 1988 Worshipful Masters. Your Lodge is looking to you for skilled leadership this year. May it be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for you and your officers.

The new leaders of the 14 Lodges in the Second Monroe District are:

Michael J. Bell, Fame Lodge; Oscar H. Reber, Germania Lodge; Robert J. Borden, Jr., Rochester Lodge; Wilford D. Scheerens, Oatka Lodge; Charles C. Spiegel,

Brethren:

As I write this article, the year 1987 is fast drawing to a close and I am looking forward to 1988 with great expectation and enjoyment. This has been a very busy year, but it has also been a very enjoyable year. All my official visits are now completed, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank R.W. Paul Robertson and W. Jay Riggs for accompanying me to these meetings. I would also like to thank all the Masters and Brethren for the cooperation and attendance they gave me, which helped to make the visits go very smoothly. Also my thanks go to all the ladies and Brethren who prepared and served the delicious meals that we had prior to the meetings. I'm positive a few pounds were gained, but it was well worth it. Thanks again to everyone involved in any way.

In December I started visiting Lodges for their Installations and will continue through the middle of January. After that, I will be very happy to visit any of the Lodges when I am available, either by request, or perhaps by surprise. Remember to inform me when you present a DeWitt Clinton Award, so that I can be with you.

In my last article I mentioned about visiting Ark Lodge #33 in Geneva for the presentation of the play, "New Roof", and I stand corrected in that it was the Cayuga Tompkins Masonic District players that participated.

In November I attended the Installation of Officers of Fidelity Triangle #4, and as usual, a great job was done by the girls. Congratulations to all of you, and may you have a successful term.

In December the trip to Niagara Falls to view the Festival of Lights was fantastic, and I believe that everyone who went had a wonderful time.

I received a letter from R.W. Roswell Swits, Deputy Grand Master, in regard to a request to obtain adult leaders who would be willing to work with DeMolay chapters throughout the State. DeMolay Executive Director Dan Clark is establishing a computerized "Bank" for these adult leaders. Please contact me if you are interested in helping in our District and I will give you further information.

Remember, Brothers, to support our Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Our dollars can work wonders for our Masonic Home and our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

A couple of upcoming dates to mark in your 1988 calendar are the Widows' Luncheon on February 27, 1988 at Logan's Party House, and the Grand Ball on April 16, 1988.

I sincerely hope that all of you had very happy holidays and that the New Year will bring all of us good health, happiness, unity, and Brotherly Love.

Fraternally

Frank D. Newman, John A.

Grand Steward



R.:W.: Fritz Friedrich

New Horizons

To revitalize Masonry Monroe County, your Grand Lodge Officers are starting innovative Masonic Educational Program. The program includes the Lodge Office Training Workshop, and the Masonic Orientation Seminars.

The Workshop primarily beamed to the Master, Wardens, and Deacons of the Lodge. They have the responsibility to bring their Lodge into the New Horizon - the 21st Century - alive and prospering. Through enlightened leadership and a Lodge team management that can be done. With dedication, hard work, and leadership training, we can miss. But, we must start now.

According to an old story, Napoleon ordered the

Installation Dinner

Brethren:
Here it is December, the end of the year, the end of my year as Master. But the start of a new year for Churchville Lodge and Master Elect Steven Daycock. Please, everyone, support your new Master and Line of Officers.

This has been a good year for Churchville Lodge. We raised two new Brothers and welcomed another through affiliation.

Our Brothers worked hard this year, and our Lodge was well represented in many of the Masonic activities throughout the year. Some of the aforementioned were the Annual Blood Drive, where Churchville received recognition from the Red Cross for achieving the Highest Percentage of Goal for the Monroe Districts, and R.W. Charles Daycock was Co-Chairman for the Districts' Blood Drive and Chairman for Churchville Lodge. Bro. Charles Daycock was also Co-Chairman of the Interfaith Service and Breakfast downtown which was very well attended. I was Co-Chairman of the Grand Ball.

W. Bro. Rod Meier was made the Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, and a special recognition of W. Bro. Leo Pancoast who received the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award. I'm sure I've missed more, but these are just some of the highlights.

I would like to thank I. Vincent Lloyd for his inspiring talk on Masonry at the Lodge Communion Breakfast and Service which was attended by many Brethren.

The Third Degree turned out very well with everyone doing a great job, and it was well attended.

There was a Master Mason Award Night at the Temple downtown sponsored by the Scottish Rite. The award was to be given to a Mason for his dedication to the Craft and his service to his Fellow Brethren. I had the pleasure of escorting Bro. Dwight Vail, and presenting him for his award and photograph with the Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York. Bro. Vail has been a Master Mason for over 58 years.

Congratulations, "Doc." At this same Awards Night I was honored with the opportunity of presenting W. Leo Pancoast with the Red Cap, which distinguishes the Meritorious Service Award Recipients of the Scottish Rite, in front of the Grand Master and other Scottish Rite Dignitaries, which he so deserved.

The Installation of Officers for the year 1988 will be on January 13 with a dinner preceding which will be prepared by Chef William Baxter. Please contact me at 723-1996 if you plan on attending.

In my first article of the year I expressed my pleasure and honor in having been elected Master of Churchville Lodge. That was eleven months ago, and those feelings have only grown deeper. Once again I thank you for this opportunity.

I hope this holiday season is truly special and joyous for everyone. For me and my wife, we will see Christmas through the joy of our 18 month old son. I wish this joy for everyone. God bless you all, and I will see you in January.
Fraternally,
Andrew F. Baxter
Master

Awards Night At Masonic Temple



Left - W. Andy Baxter, Master of Churchville Lodge 667, with Bro. Dwight Vail, who received the Rochester Consistory Symbolic Lodge Recognition Award. Right - R.W. Leo Pancoast, Jr., who on the same evening received the Meritorious Service Award of the New York Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R.

Grand Sword Bearer

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Friendship, and Brotherly Love demonstrated by the officers and Brethren.

It was particularly rewarding to find so many Brethren anxious to enroll in the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course. All who study and complete the course will find themselves knowledgeable and more enthusiastic about Free Masonry.

As a result, the Brethren will benefit, the Lodges will benefit, our Craft will benefit, and more good men will be attracted to our Fraternity.

Each Lodge will have an Education Officer who will provide information on our educational program. His primary assignment will be to enroll all Brethren in the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course and to monitor their progress in the ten lessons.

It is the desire of R.W. Fritz Friedrich and myself to have all enrollees complete the course so that pins and certificates can be awarded to a large class in the spring.

Please keep working away at those lessons! I'm quite sure the Grand Master and R.W. George Peter will be present to make the awards.

There will be an Educational Workshop on Saturday, March 19, from 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Downtown Temple. Please mark that date on your calendar.

R.W. Vern and Barbara Goodrich once again conducted a highly successful bus tour of the Festival of Lights that will be long remembered.

It was a sight to behold to watch the darkness change to brilliant illumination as billions of lights on both sides of the Niagara Gorge came aglow.

Aren't we fortunate to live so close to one of the Natural Wonders of the World!

After viewing Niagara Falls in all its majesty, it will be a pleasure to return to the City of Niagara Falls on May 3 and 4 for the 207th Annual Grand Lodge Communication. There will be room for all at the gigantic Convention Center. I'm sure you won't want to miss this great opportunity.

Let us not overlook the good work done by three very important groups over the holidays: Community Service, VA Hospital, and the Masonic Home.

W.B. Harold Bollotin (Prof. Korne) and his Community Service Committee brought cheer to the children at the Strong,

Grand Steward

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then break for lunch; one more class after lunch, then a summary session for all groups.

A nominal fee will be charged for coffee and donuts, and for the lunch. There will be lots of coffee - on a continuing basis all day! All you need to bring is a pad and pencil and your ideas.

The two Orientation Seminars are designed for the newer Masons - ones that have joined our ranks the past 4 or 5 years; and especially the newly raised Brothers. As our witty DDGM said, "What you've always wanted to know about Freemasonry, but were afraid to ask."

Yes, these Seminars will cover hundreds of items that we take for granted that many new Brothers do not know. They will hear about: their participation in Lodge activities, programs, ritual, Fellowcraft, Brotherhood Fund, committees, degrees, etc. Each new Brother is a stranger to Freemasonry; we must make him a Brother. For him, we need to inform, inspire, and start a "Buddy System" to provide a comfort zone for him for the first year in Lodge. More on all this at a later date.

The Orientation Seminars will be held Saturday, April 30, and Saturday, December 5. These will be morning only sessions. Location of the Seminars has not yet been determined. However, if any Lodge wishes to volunteer their Lodge room for a Seminar, please call me at 586-0201.

Our New Horizon is forward, not back to the future. Quoting PGM Lou Copeland of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario: Change is inherent and perpetual. The only thing more dangerous than change is no change. We must learn to accept change with faith, not fear.

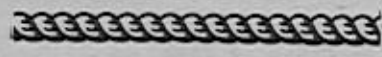
Good health and happiness to you and your families throughout the coming year.

Rochester General, and Convalescent Hospital for Children; also the residents at the Jewish Home.

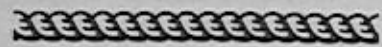
R.W. Tom Paglia and his assistants brought happiness to the Veterans at the Canandaigua Hospital.

R.W. Harry Kennedy and two busloads of Brethren and their ladies brought smiles to the faces of our guests at the Masonic Home in Utica.

May you experience a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. Yours for More Fellowship And Brotherly Love,
Paul A. Robertson



Masonic Service Bureau



On Wednesday, December 9, 1987, at the Annual Meeting held at the Maplewood Inn, the Officers of the Masonic Service Bureau were Elected for the year 1988.

The officers are as follows:
President, Robert E. Rudman
Vice-President, Paul Gleason
Secretary, Marion Neuert
Treasurer, Robert Pettit
Executive Director, Roderick Meier
Monroe News Editor, Paul Rogers.

Elected to the Board of Directors:
Earl C. Branch
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Stanley Peterson.

Elected to the Council:

Harold R. Miller
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Leo H. Pancoast
Ronald J. Bertie
Gerald K. Decker
Myron L. Dox
Charles C. Spiegel
John Williams
James R. Spencer

Extreme thanks were extended to R.W. Gerald Glaser for the fine job done during the last year. Special thanks were given to the many fine committee people that also assisted during the year.

The President Elect spoke to those present, but the message was important for all Masons. He vowed that the Service Bureau needs to reach further into the community, making it the center of many Masonic and Community Activities. Helping not only in the community but assisting the members of the Fraternity. He hopes to make the Bureau very visible and be an active resource for the Masonic Family.

Congratulations to all.
Fraternally Yours,
Larry Canfield

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

We Have A New Organ, Gift From The Eastern Star

Brethren:
Your reporter is delighted to be able to report, something new and beautiful has been added to our Temple. We have a new organ as a gift from Eastern Star Constellation Chapter #329. The organ that was

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replaced was a gift from Chapter in 1958. That organ used vacuum tubes which were then state of the art, but it has become prohibitively expensive to maintain, with parts availability a problem. Whether you play a lot, a little, or not at all, I am sure all members are welcome to a turn. Come to Lodge and enjoy the music!

Sorry I missed the press due date for the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News. We were in Clifton Park, N.Y., waiting for the arrival of our first Grand Daughter, Sarah Aileen Moran. Both Grandparents are doing well.

This is a busy time for the Secretary, and I appreciate the help and cooperation of those Brothers who have been able to respond and remit their dues. I am looking forward to our Installation on January 5 and hope many will attend and support our new incoming officers.

Margaret and I were part of the group that enjoyed the annual Festival of Lights bus trip to Niagara Falls. Vern and Barbara Goodrich were ideal hosts with all events of the day well organized, including games and entertainment on the bus.

I wish you all a "Happy Holiday Season and Joyous New Year".
Wayne H. Slack,
Secretary.

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her footsteps.

David Weimer, a dispatcher with the 911 Group, performed CPR in order to save the life of a citizen while en route to work at the Public Safety Building.

Should you meet these individuals, I have no doubt you will realize a life is being or is about to be saved, so lead, follow, or stay clear.

Bro. Michael Bell invited all present to attend an Open Installation at Fame Lodge on January 9. I know, Bro. Bell, the incoming Master will have petitions in hand.

Should you happen to see our Assistant Worthy Chief, Brother John Zona, who is doing carpentry work under the eminent direction of Bro. John Moriarty at the downtown Masonic Temple Building, stop and say hello. I know he will appreciate it.

I would like to leave you with this thought: While waiting for the elevator, one Brother asked another, "Are you going up?" His reply: "Of course. I'm a Mason."

Fraternally,
Michael Zona

Trestleboard

Jan. 23 - Next Communication and Visit by our Grand Worthy Chief Richard P. Tower, Time and Place to be announced by the usual manner.

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What The Order Of DeMolay IS

Building better citizens out of teenage boys is the goal of the Order of DeMolay, an international youth organization founded on March 18, 1919, in Kansas City, Missouri, by Frank S. Land and nine teenage boys.

The organization was named for Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, who was burned at the stake by King Phillip of France on March 18, 1314, as a martyr to loyalty and toleration.

Today, members of DeMolay strive to carry on the fine ideals for which DeMolay gave his life—loyalty and service to God and fellow man.

Frank Land served as the Secretary General for DeMolay until his death on November 8, 1959. By 1920, the Kansas City Chapter had grown to 3,000 members, and chapters were soon instituted from coast to coast and in several foreign countries. Today there are over 2,300 active DeMolay chapters, and nearly three million boys have taken their obligations at the DeMolay altar.

DeMolay membership is open to any boy of good character who is between the ages of 13 and 21. Although DeMolay chapters are sponsored only by Masonic bodies or individual Masons, it is not necessary that a boy be a son or a relative of a Mason to belong to DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay is a non-profit corporation with the International Headquarters located in its own four-story building in Kansas City, Missouri. Under the guidance of the Grand Secretary, a small office staff acts as the clerical and administrative group to maintain a central office of record and promote the growth and development of the organization.

The youth movement is governed by an International Supreme Council composed of over 200 outstanding Masons located around the world. They meet in annual session to review and approve the actions of the staff.

DeMolay's ritual is what sets the organization apart from other youth groups. The ritual was written in 1919 by Frank Marshall, a prominent Mason and newspaper man in Kansas City. It has been termed ageless, and is divided into the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees.

The Initiatory Degree is one of solemnity and consecration, during which the initiate dedicates himself to uphold the virtues of filial love, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism.

The DeMolay Degree is a dramatic and historic portrayal of the trials, tortures, and martyrdom of Jacques DeMolay, and teaches a lesson in fidelity and comradeship.

As the officers of a chapter, young men are

taught responsibility and given the opportunity to express themselves before a group of their fellows. Although DeMolay ritual and meetings are serious and reverent, the organization does not advocate any particular creed, but teaches only a profound faith in the one living and true God.

DeMolay has a three-way program designed to benefit the individual DeMolay, the chapter, and the community.

Various awards are given to individuals for achievement, and Merit Bars are awarded for distinction in civic service, athletics, music, dramatics, religion, and other fields. Special recognition is given for bringing in new members. The Degree of Chevalier is the highest honor an active DeMolay can receive. It is earned by outstanding service in a chapter and to fellow DeMolays.

The top honor in DeMolay is the Legion of Honor. This is conferred on Senior DeMolays, over 30, for outstanding service to their community and their fellow men.

Chapters and individual DeMolays are also required to observe certain obligatory days annually to recognize and pay tribute to the public schools, the less fortunate, patriots of the country, parents, one's religious faith, the government, and the Founder of DeMolay.

Anti-drug and ecology programs, fund drives for charity, blood donations, civic service, and safe driver programs are just a few of the worthwhile efforts carried out by the young men in individual DeMolay chapters. Currently DeMolay is concerned with cleaning up our environment and making our world a better place to live.

Each chapter is supervised in all of its functions by an adult advisory council. One man is designated as the official "Chapter Dad" to handle the supervision of chapter meetings and to counsel the members.

Another helping hand for most chapters is the Mothers' Clubs. These now number over 2,000. The Mothers' Clubs primarily help the boys raise money for their activities, and they usually handle the purchase and repair of robes and regalia.

DeMolay publishes an international magazine called the CORDON, which serves as a medium for distributing information from international headquarters and furnishing ideas for chapter activities.

DeMolay does not attempt to take the place of the home or church, but rather to supplement them. The organization's purpose is to offer young men of today: (1) a wholesome occupation for their spare time; (2) worthwhile associates; (3) the best of environment; and (4) an interesting and complete program of all-around youth development.

For more information about the local DeMolay chapter, contact:

Steve Whittaker, 223-7630
Gary Burke, 865-4940.

DeMolay Update

by W. Stephen R. Whittaker

A recent issue of the Monroe Masonic News carried information about joining the International DeMolay Alumni Association. If you are a Senior DeMolay living in the Rochester area, please consider sending for information on this valuable organization. It's up to us as Senior DeMolays to see that young

men in the future have the same opportunity that we had to be active DeMolays!

The most recent issue of the Damascus News carried an article, "DeMolay - The Shrine's Link With The Future". Our special thanks to Potentate Lyle F. Muldoon and Publisher Derek Van Houten for bringing this story into the hands of active Shrine Masons of Damascus Temple.

Charlotte Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 has agreed to become the new sponsor of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay. The proper papers are being processed to officially recognize this new sponsoring body. Special thanks to R.W. James Gisleson, W. David Jones, W. Keith Stambach, and Brother Ian "Shorty" Buchanan of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge for their leadership in becoming the sponsor of a DeMolay Chapter.

Now that this important building block is in place, there is the next block (DeMolay Advisors) that must carefully be cemented into place. Several Masons have come forth to indicate their interest in being involved in the re-establishment of DeMolay in this area as Advisors. Advisors will be required for many areas of special interest programs, transportation, awards, community projects, social events, and so forth. If you are concerned about the future of our Masonic Youth in the Order of DeMolay and would like to volunteer some time in this worthwhile effort, please call, and your name will be added to the list (Steve Whittaker, 223-7630). The advisors list has started and is already growing: Brother Gary Burke, W. Brother Robert Uteritz, R.W. Brother Jim Gisleson, Brother Chris Starr, W. Brother Dave Jones, Brother John Lont, and others. Can we add your name to this important list?

The DeMolay Executive Officer in New York, R.W. Brother William H. Mueller, offers his fullest support in this endeavor. In fact, some materials about Advisor Training have already been sent. We intend to develop (for early 1986) a Travelling DeMolay Team to present the story of DeMolay to area Lodges. Please call if you have an open night and would like to see some of the things that are happening in this great organization of young men.

Wanted.

DeMOLAY Advisers

Advisers are now needed for a Chapter of DeMolay that is being formed in the City of Rochester.

The growth and strength of any DeMolay Chapter can be traced to the strength and interest of the Chapter's Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council members, consisting of six or more Master Masons, Senior DeMolays, or interested men, are recommended by the presiding officer of the Sponsoring Body of the Chapter to the Executive Officer of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay for the jurisdiction. Their appointments are for a term of one year, but individuals may be reappointed in subsequent years. Without adequate adult leadership, a Chapter will soon dwindle to a "do nothing" Chapter and finally

Comments From The Editorial Board Chairman



It frequently happens that a Lodge will submit material for the Monroe Masonic News which contains information that we are not permitted to publish because of the restraints of Masonic Law. We have decided that when this happens, we will publish an explanation in this column, so that the contributor is made aware of the reasons for deleting the information in question from the Lodge's column, and hopefully will acquaint others with the need to avoid similar contributions. While every care will be taken to maintain fairness, it must also be pointed out that, human nature being what it is, it may happen that questionable material might be published through an inadvertent oversight on the part of the proofreader.

Question:

When I sent the column for my Lodge last month, I included the names of Brothers who had taken their Degrees at the previous meeting, but these names were omitted from my article. Will you please explain why?

Answer:

Section 800 in the Handbook of Masonic Law reads as follows: "The practice of mailing to the members of a Lodge or any members of the Fraternity written or printed notices, giving names of candidates for Degrees or names of those on whom Masonic Degrees have been or will be worked, has been forbidden unless such notices are sent in sealed envelopes properly addressed and marked "Strictly Personal", and the use of unsealed envelopes or postal cards in transmitting such communications or summons has been positively forbidden." It seems clear that transmitting in an open publication is similarly forbidden.

Question:

I was told that I could not publish the Summons for my Lodge's Annual Meeting in the Monroe Masonic News. Why not?

Answer:

Section 1003 of the Handbook of Masonic Law stipulates that "the use of unsealed envelopes or postcards in the service of a summons by mail is illegal". So must be the service of a summons in an open publication.

become non-existent.

"The rewards of life can't be counted in honors or dollars, but rather in the eyes of those you have served!"

"The opportunity to work with young men is a challenge - not one to worry about, but one to enjoy."

An Advisor is a man who has said, Yes, I'll...

Give some of my time to build leaders and good citizens,

Help stimulate constructive thought,

Help teenagers adjust to today's life,

Expand, develop, and encourage the DeMolay area I'm assigned to,

Help my community benefit from DeMolay.

An Advisory Council is comprised of dedicated men who give a little time to do a big job.

If you would like further information on this Chapter, please contact:

Steve Whittaker, 223-7630

Gary Burke, 865-4940.
Youth Committee of 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

**Two Brothers
Received
Awards**



Brethren:
This is your W. Master Elect for 1988. My name is Jay S. Riggs, and it is indeed an honor to be Master again of Genesee Falls Lodge #507, as I was Master in 1984. The first thing that I would like to say is that I wish all the Lodge Brethren and their families a very Happy New Year.

Your 1988 Officers are:
W. Master Jay S. Riggs, Senior Warden, Bro. Terry Whilen; Junior Warden, W. Fred Birr; Treasurer, R.W. Ronald Mertens; Secretary, R.W. Lawrence Geith; Assistant Secretary, W. Thomas Heller, Sr.; Senior Deacon, Bro. Scott Abramson; Junior Deacon, Bro. Thomas Furia; Marshall, W. Robert Uderitz; Chaplain, Bro. Eugene Wilk; Tiler, Bro. Gerald Harradine; and our Organist is R.W. William Zufall.

One of our Brothers, Robert Belcher, was a Surprised Recipient of the "Silver Honor Medal" for outstanding dedication to the New York District of the American Rose Society at their Convention Banquet in Niagara Falls, NY, this past fall.

Also, two of our Lodge

Brethren were honored by the Rochester Scottish Rite on December 3, 1987. Bro. Earl DeSmith received the Meritorious Service Award.

Bro. Robert Belcher received the Symbolic Lodge Award. The Grand Master, M.W. Robert C. Singer presented this award. The Brethren of Genesee Falls Lodge would like to congratulate these two Brothers for the Awards they received.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman for 1987-1988 is the Senior Deacon, Bro. Scott Abramson. Remember that your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund help to support the Masonic Home, the Masonic Research Laboratory in Utica, NY, The National Masonic Drug and Abuse Foundation, and the Masonic Youth Camp. Please mail your Brotherhood Contributions to our Chairman, Bro. Scott Abramson, 492 Augustine St., Rochester, NY 14613.

We are sorry to report with great sadness that Bro. Grant Chambers, Bro. Louis Gluchowski, Bro. Robert Morrison, and Bro. William Reid were called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. To their families

we extend our deepest sympathies and our heartfelt condolences.

Your Officers for 1988 have tried to set up a very good year for the Lodge Brethren, and activities for the ladies. Installation of Officers will be Thursday, January 14. On Saturday, February 6, is the Masters and Wardens Winter Party, at the Three Acres Party House. The price is \$13.00 per person. This event is for the Masters, Wardens, all Past Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies. For reservations please see me, W. Jay Riggs, at Lodge, or call me at 544-1538. The 2nd Annual Widows' Luncheon will be at Logan's on Saturday, February 27. The price is \$11.00 per person. The Grand Master, Robert C. Singer, will also be present.

On Saturday, March 12, will be our Ladies' Night, and we will be joining four Lodges (Churchville, Monroe, Etolian, and Clío) at the Lodge on the Green. The price is \$25.00 per couple. To make reservations please see our Senior Warden at Lodge, or call after 6:30 P.M. at 461-1638.

I have asked the Lodge Officers for 1988 to visit or send cards to the sick and

shut in. Each month I will put in the Monroe Masonic News names of the Brethren who are sick or shut in. I know that a card or a call will be appreciated by these Brothers: Robert E. McVay, Rochester Friendly Home, 3156 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14616; and Michael W. Hyzy, Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620.

In closing, your Lodge Officers would like to ask you to come to Lodge and

meet your Brothers and enjoy good fellowship. We would like to see you.
Fraternally,
W. Jay Riggs
Master Elect

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Jan. 14 - Installation of Officers
Feb. 11 - Regular Meeting
Feb. 27 - Widows' Luncheon
Mar. 10 - 1st Degree
Mar. 12 - Ladies' Night

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**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

**A.A.S.R. Honors
Bro. Gordon Neil**

Brothers:
By the time you read this, 1987 will be written into the History Books. However, one of our members, Junior Warden Gordon Neil, will have been honored December 3, 1987, by the Scottish Rite as the one from East Rochester to be honored as the Mason of the Year. I'm sure that he will remember that night forever.

On November 30, Brother Daniel J. Gilchrist was called home by the Supreme Architect. Brother Gilchrist was made a Mason February 9, 1960, received his Second Degree March 8, 1960, and became a Master Mason on April 20, 1960. Brother Pat McNenny will be Master of East Rochester Lodge #1020 for the third time and will be made official at our first meeting in January.

For those of you Brothers who have been away from East Rochester for several years and do not know W.M. Pat McNenny, he affiliated with East Rochester 1020 in 1975 from Tahattawan, Mass., and from that day to this, Worshipful Bro. McNenny has been one who could be called on to do something and he would be there at once. He would fill any chair in the Lodge. And let me tell you, he would do the chair honor. Congratulations to Brother McNenny on his third term as Master. I am sure he will make it a milestone for the Lodge.

Official Visit for 1987 was the last meeting in November. The District Deputy gave 1020 a passing grade. And as usual, the credit for everything being in good order goes out to R.W. Gordon Hoag, who is the Ralph Nader of 1020. Brother Gordon once said to me, "I am not a perfectionist. But, wouldn't hurt you to be one." Point was made, and as was stated before, he makes sure my books are kept in order.

For those of you out there who cannot make it to meetings because of it being

geographically impossible, the following is for your information. The B.J. Fryott is doing well. The Treasurer, W. Pat McNenny, informs me that the Building Fund is in the Black and he has in the account money for any repairs that may be needed.

As you may or may not know, we, as of this writing, have two tenants in our building. However, one tenant will evacuate on December 31, 1987. For news that may not be known, we have someone waiting in the wings to move into the vacated spot by Mid January if things go right.

The B.J. Fryott Building itself looks as well if not better than most on Commercial Street, and 2 years back a new floor was installed in the dining room. In the hallway of the Lodge itself there is new carpet, and inside the lodge room has a face lift, also.

And a thank you goes out to a fine Gent by name of Louis D. McKie, who has Dinner with my Wife's Aunt and Uncle, for pointing out how adaptable the U.S. Postal Department is. If any of you Brothers are of a mind to get hold of Brother Louis McKie, his address is as follows: 8160 Stadler St., LaMesa, CA 92042. I might point out to Brother McKie that his mail gets to California via the Railroad, where I have the good fortune of being an employee on the train and have been for over 37 years.

During my time at being Secretary of the Lodge, I have received several communications that I felt could be handled by myself for several different reasons, but not all of them. If any of you Brothers out there have any gripes, please feel free to get the poison pen out and use the US Mail to the Secretary of East Rochester Lodge 1020 F & A M, 152 West Commercial, East Rochester, NY 14445. If you wish Lodge action on your subject, please state.

To a Dear Friend down in Florida way I hope the above meets with your approval and I'm sure that your said subject will correct itself, and I want you to know that I agree with you. It was handled very poorly. If I am to blame, so be it. If not, no more need be said.

Below is a list of Past Masters of East Rochester Lodge from 1922 to date:

- 22-23, James Cairns;
- 24, H. Brainerd;
- 25, A. Van Brocklin;
- 26, F.H. Karger;
- 27, Howard Cooper;
- 28, R.K. Reid;
- 29, George McNerny;
- 30, James Boyce;
- 31, Charles Seifert;
- 32, Eugene Cohen;
- 33, Bob Pendlebury;
- 34, George Meek;
- 35, Howard Cooper;
- 36, Paul Best;
- 37, Raymond Skinner;
- 38, Francis Kinmond;
- 39, Albert Truman;
- 40, John Schmitt;
- 41, Leon Cooper;

- 42, Edward Leege;
- 43, Zender Whitenight;
- 44, Francis Kinmond;
- 45, George Meek;
- 46, Howard Worden, Jr.;
- 47, Zender Whitenight;
- 48, Robert Hill;
- 49, Wm. Cooper;
- 50, Sid O'Dell;
- 51, Donovan Whitenight;
- 52, Howard Gilbert;
- 53, Clayton Clark;
- 54, Orville Maynard;
- 55, Joe Lattin;
- 56, Robert Gurner;
- 57, Arnold Mundy;
- 58, LeRoy Weaver;
- 59, Andrew Narsisian;
- 60, Ira M. Kunkle;
- 61, Harold Griffith;
- 62, Burton Ross;
- 63, Albert F. Patterson;
- 64, Peter Zelazny;
- 65, Joe Holcomb;
- 66, Wm. Reid;
- 67, Stanley Wright;
- 68, Arnold Mundy;
- 69, Burton Ross;
- 70, Alexander Peters;
- 71, Walter Schaefer;
- 72, Robert Cartwright;
- 73, Gordon Hoag;
- 74, Robert Emmons;
- 75, Thomas Formicola;
- 76, Merle Rogers;
- 77, John Weeks;
- 78, David Williams;
- 79, Alexander Arthur;
- 80, Gordon Hoag;
- 81, Pat McNenny;
- 82, Alexander Arthur;
- 83, Pat McNenny;
- 84, Edgar P. Reed III;
- 85, Keith M. Fisher;
- 86, Alexander Arthur;
- 87, Norman Barrett.

The following members of this Lodge have gone onto wearing of the Purple and Gold Aprons:

- James H. Cairns
- Francis R. Kinmond
- Sidney O'Dell
- Arnold Mundy
- Gordon L. Hoag
- Alexander Arthur, Jr.

And to Brother Merle Rogers went the D.S.A. Apron, as well as Past Master.

As you are all aware, it is the time of year that contributions to the Brotherhood Fund are at hand. The Chairman, Jim Johnson, has asked that a note be put in the news to make your checks payable to the Brotherhood Fund and mail to him at the Lodge. See address above. Brother Johnson did an outstanding job last year through you Brothers out there. Let's make him look good again in 1988. Please give if it is only a dollar. Jim thanks you in advance.

At the capable hands of the Worshipful Master and the Past Masters in attendance, we were able to hold the line on a dues increase this year. It was expected that because of the increase of the per capita tax by the Grand Lodge we would increase dues by \$2.00 this year and \$3.00 next year (1989). But as above stated, capable hands in 1020 said "no," and worked out a budget that we can stay within.

And a word to the Brother who raised the undersigned, both Sissy and I send a hello.

Brother Robert Cartwright, who lives in Vero Beach, Fla., makes it back up north once in a while, and we always talk about his Brother, Jim. I would like him to send me his home phone number as I will be in the Vero Beach area in March and would like to make a lunch engagement with him.

By the time this hits the press, the 1988 Officers will have been elected. To those fine gentlemen, whoever they be, I offer the following:

1. Do not lose sight of the Worthy Brothers of our Lodge. That is the membership at large; you serve at their pleasure.
2. They (the membership) may not be able to make Lodge meetings because of miles between them and 1020. The cabletow will

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No. 943**



1st. and 3rd.
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Our New Home:

**Fame Temple
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Brethren:

Remember, our new meeting place and home, Fame Temple on Culver Road by the entrance to Durand Eastman Park. Also, our meeting nights have changed to the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, and there will be 2 meetings every month except June and December.

At the time of the writing of this article, we have one candidate for our spring class. A second petition was turned in

only go so far. And remember job demands.

3. Look ahead. 20/20 hindsight comes to us humans very easily, and that makes us say things that we should not say. As Masters, Wardens, and other Officers of the Lodge, you have been elected and appointed to do a job. You have agreed to take the job, so give it your best, and make the Lodge a better place because you are elected and appointed for that very reason. And to each of you, I can from past experience tell you that the membership will back you to the hilt. And to the membership out there, drop the Officers a line to let them know what you want of the Officers, and they will comply.

In ending this article, I leave you with the Serenity Prayer that is on my coffee mug. I do not know who the author was or is, but it sure makes sense.

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

Your 1988 dues are now due.
Fraternally,
Donald G. Moore
Secretary
East Rochester 1020

at our December meeting. The spirit that our Lodge had in the past has surfaced to the forefront once again, and with this renewal and the continued addition of young and energetic members to our Lodge, the future is beginning to look brighter. But, without the continued interest and support of the Brethren, we will have no future. We are at a crossroads, and our future is in our own hands.

We have scheduled the 3 spring Degrees as follows:

Feb. 17, 1st Degree, Sr. Warden in the East.

Mar. 16, 2nd Degree, 1989 Masters.

Apr. 20, 3rd Degree, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.

There will be a report on Brother Richard Friedman receiving his award and our new line officers and their responsibilities in the February newsletter.

R.W. Leon Perkins will soon be back at his helm as Secretary. Although Leon has been resting since his surgery, we have been struggling without his expert advice and guidance. Plus, we have missed having our Secretary to take care of our problems.

A special thanks to Clara Branch, wife of our Chaplain, W. Earl Branch, D.S.A., who through the years has been kind enough to make sure that we have always had clean aprons and our candidates clean attire.

Our first meeting, January 6, will be our Annual Installation of Officers preceded by a dinner at 6:00 P.M. sharp at the Sea Breeze Inn. Our 2nd Meeting, January 20, will be our Official Visit by R.W. Gerald Glaser. I expect an excellent turnout at both meetings. Active participation is what makes the Lodge go and grow.

On behalf of the Lodge, I want to extend our sympathy to Brother Art Mason and his family on the passing of his father. Fraternally,
W. Robert S. Lauth,
Master

Trestleboard

Jan. 6 - 1st Wed., Annual Installation of Officers, Dinner, Sea Breeze Inn, 6:00 P.M. Sharp.
Jan 20 - 3rd Wed., Official Visit, R.W. Gerald Glaser.

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Masters and Wardens 1988 Schedule

January 23 - Valley Lodge #109
February 27 - Charlotte Corinthian Lodge #1088
March 26 - Fairport Lodge #476
April 23 - Clio Lodge #779
May 21 - Northfield Lodge #426
September 24 - Wakan Hubbard Lodge #1054
October 22 - Churchville Lodge #667 (Not Confirmed)
November 19 - Webster Lodge #538

Dinners will be served at 6:15 P.M.
Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M.

Dates To Remember:

January 23: M&W's Meeting - Dinner reservations are due by January 17 to Gary Caswell - 594-4160. Dinner will be spaghetti with meatballs, salad, coffee, tea, and dessert (Sinful Strawberry) at a cost of \$6.00.

A presentation will be made to the M&W's regarding the Ronald McDonald House. This is a follow-up to the presentation made this past year and will present ideas to us that we, as a group, can participate in. The ladies will be invited to sit in on this part of our meeting.

We will also have a presentation on DeMolay at this meeting. If we are to see DeMolay survive in the Monroe Districts, we have to take an active part in its development. M&W's should be a focal point for this activity.

February 6: M&W's Winter Party, Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Road. Cash Bar, 6:00 P.M., with Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Cost will be \$13.00 per person, which includes a Buffet Dinner consisting of Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Chicken, Potato, Salad, Cold Salads, Coffee, Tea, or Milk, and Dessert. Dancing to the sounds of "Twilight" after dinner. Tickets available from all Masters or call Gary Burke at 865-4940, or Gary Caswell at 594-4160. Open to all Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies. Reservations Due by February 1.

February 20: Interlodge Fellowship Annual Comedy Dinner Theatre. The show this year is "My Wife's Wildest Dreams Almost Drove Me Mad." Dinner, Theatre, and Dancing. The cost will be approximately \$20.00 per person. To be held at the Ukrainian Hall, 1970 Empire Boulevard. For reservations contact Vern Goodrich at 381-6568, or mail reservations and check to him at 2980 Clover Street, Pittsford, NY 14534.

February 27: Widows' Luncheon, Logan's Party House, Scottsville Road. See information elsewhere for details.

Special note to all 1988 Masters - Get your reservation forms for Grand Lodge filled out and to your District Deputy at once.

Installation Dates for 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts:

John A. Robertson #1032, Jan. 4, 7:45 P.M.
Penfield Union #154, Jan. 5, 7:30 P.M.
Yonondio #163, Jan. 5, 7:30 P.M.
Clio #779, Jan. 5, 7:30 P.M.
Charlotte Corinthian #1088, Jan. 5, 7:30 P.M.
Ancient Craft #943 (Correction) Jan. 6; 7:30 P.M. (at Fame Lodge)
Northfield #426, Jan. 7, 7:30 P.M.
Webster #538, Jan. 7, 7:30 P.M.
Rochester #660, Jan. 8, 7:30 P.M.
Union Star #320, Jan. 11, 7:30 P.M.
Fairport #476, Jan. 11, 7:30 P.M.
Etolian #479, Jan. 11, 8:00 P.M.
Wakan Hubbard #1054, Jan. 11, 7:30 P.M.
Monroe #173, Jan. 12, 7:30 P.M.
Flower City #910, Jan. 12, 7:30 P.M.
Fame #945, Jan. 5th 7:30 P.M.
Frank L. Simes #990, Jan. 12, 7:30 P.M.
East Rochester, #1020, Jan. 12, 7:30 P.M.
Churchville #667, Jan. 13, 7:30 P.M.
Germania #722, Jan. 13, 7:30 P.M.
Genesee Falls #507, Jan. 14, 7:30 P.M.

FRANK L SIMES LODGE

990
2nd
Tuesday



I was honored to be nominated and elected to serve as your Master in 1987. It is a year that will be in my mind for the rest of my life. It was a year that saw much activity with different programs presented by some of the Brothers of the Lodge and new Brothers raised during the year. This kept things very busy, and before I knew it, the year was over. But I guess that is how things go when you're having fun.

I would like to thank the Lodge for the opportunity to serve as Master. I also would like to thank all the Brothers for their help and support throughout the year. For without your support the year could not have been as prosperous.

In closing, my wife and I would like to wish you all the best during this Holiday

Season.
Yours in Masonry,
William Baldwin,
1987 Master

New Year, New Officers - Hope that everyone had an enjoyable and pleasant Holiday Season. Now we can all get back to our routines (please include Lodge meetings in that) and get on with it.

As Master-Elect, I would like to take this opportunity to extend not only my personal thanks, but that of our entire Lodge, to our Worshipful Master, Bill Baldwin. He is finishing up a term of office that would make any man proud, and certainly has made the line officers proud to serve the Lodge with him as Master. He has set a standard of excellence that will only stand to make for a better Frank L. Simes Lodge. Thank you, Bill!

Now as we do move into another year, which will pose many challenges, I ask for your support and understanding. We can, and will continue to build this Lodge, its activities, programs, and membership by working together. We will be trying some new ideas out, and your responses are

MASTERS & WARDENS WINTER PARTY

Saturday, February 6, 1988

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Masters & Wardens Association

Brethren:

As the Masters and Wardens work for the 1987 year has been completed, I would like to thank everyone for all of your support in the past year, and for the honor of serving as your president. On January 23, we will elect your new president for 1988, and I know that you will give him your full support for the coming year.

This article may not be published in time for Christmas, so I would like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Again, thanks to all.

Fraternally,
W. Robert M. Dibble
1987 President

essential. Become an active participant by telling us how you feel about the programs and events that we have. That's the only way we know if you like or don't like what is being tried.

To those Brethren that haven't been able to attend Lodge for some time, come on out and join us. We would like to see a lot more sideliners. The more people we have at meetings and events, the more fun and enjoyable it is for everyone. If transportation is a problem, call me (865-4940) and we'll work that out. Fraternaly,
Gary Burke

Trestleboard

Jan 5 - Rehearsal for opening and closing and an Officers' Meeting to review year.

Jan 12 - Installation of Officers with Dinner at 6:30 - Reservations to Don Brown 442-1169 or Dick Snyder 586-4624. (Tux)

Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft
Feb. 2 - Rehearsal for 1st Degree.

Feb. 9 - Regular meeting with dinner at 6:30. Program: "The Masterkey" - Gary Burke.

Feb. 16 - Fellowcraft
Feb. 17-21 - Shrine Circus - Call Glenn Stahl for working schedule.

Feb. 23 - Special Communication - 1st Degree (Tux) Sr. Warden in East, dinner at 6:30.

Feb. 27 - 2nd Annual Widows' Luncheon, Logan's Party House.

PLEASE NOTE: All Meetings will open at 5:45 P.M., break for Fellowship at 6:00 P.M.. Dinners will be served at 6:30 and Lodge will resume PROMPTLY at 7:45 P.M.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

Wednesday, December 9, will be remembered as one of the happiest evenings of my life. The Election and Installation of Officers was complete. Not only are S.W. Glen Scheerens and J.W. Larry Scheerens my "Brothers," they are also my Sons. Of course, I must add that the S.D. James Scheerens is my Nephew. To complete the Officers list for the ensuing year, 1988, they are as follows: J.D. Lawrence Blazey, Secretary W. Br. Lawrence Dunn, Treasurer W. Br. Burton Brown, S.M.C. Br. Ernest Lawton, and Chaplain W. Br. Gilbert Ralston. Also Br. Norman Chase as Tiler. For Marshal, W. Br. John Horn. Our Past Master for 1987 Elected Trustee is W. Br. Walter Tallons. My heartfelt thanks to the Installation Committee. They are: W. Br.

Robert Wright, W. Br. Robert Kemp, W. Br. Gordon Bell, and W. Br. William Davis for conducting and making the Installation a great success. Officers, Brethren, and their wives thank the Fraternal Sisters, O.E.S., for the delicious supper they prepared and served.

Our Treasurer, W. Br. Burton Brown, was one of the 27 recipients to receive the Outstanding Service Award certificates presented by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Rochester. Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer of the State of New York was present and congratulated all recipients.

So I do not forget the many visitors that were present during the Installation of Officers, our special thanks to: DDGM R.W. Lawrence Geith, 2nd Monroe, and Grand Sword Bearer, R.W. Paul Robertson. Their presence was welcome and appreciated. My Brother Donald Scheerens from Dansville Lodge 478, also Master Elect Br. Gary Burke of Frank L. Simes Lodge. Good to see W. Br. Leroy Slocum of our Oatka Lodge.

One of the highlights of the evening was a visitor and very special friend, W. Br. Hugh McCurry, Past Master of Balimoney Lodge 57, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Our first January 13th meeting will be to discuss the Schedule for the coming year. Brethren, certainly try to be present for this important meeting.

The second meeting, January 27, will be our J.W. Larry Scheerens sitting in the East to confer the First Degree for three candidates. Please all come and give your support for an enjoyable evening.

Once again to all of the visiting Brethren, thank you for attending our Lodge and please do come again.

Brethren, if you have not sent in your dues, please send it as soon as you can.

That's about all for now. "Come to Lodge."

Ruth and I hope you all had the most enjoyable Holiday.

Fraternaly,
Master Wilford D. Scheerens



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Outstanding Mason of The Year



Starting in January 1988, Genesee York Rite College #25 can have their own space and articles for the MONROE MASONIC NEWS. Articles of what the College does and their activities and news of importance would be appreciated. We will publish what we can.

We meet the 2nd Saturdays in September, December, and March, and our Annual Meeting is held in June. In September, December, and June we meet in different Temples in our district. Always invite the ladies to be with us for the dinner afterwards. It makes it more interesting when they can attend together while we have our meeting. The meeting in March is always held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, as that is when we initiate new members into our College. The Sovereign College is in Detroit, Michigan.

Our meeting in December on the 12th, 1987, was held in the Masonic Temple in Pittsford, NY. A delicious dinner was also held there and it was put on by Linda Zahn and her workers. Always enjoyed by all. Prizes are always given to all who attend. Very good time is always had by all.

We will have more and better coverage in future issues. This is a start, and we are glad it has happened for us.

Enclosed is a picture of our Pre-Eminent Governor, Richard E. Eades, presenting a plaque entitled, "Outstanding Mason of the Year 1987-1988" to S.K. Lawrence E. Hood. We had 2 this year. The 2nd was presented to me, Roy E. Huff, at the Pilgrimage of the Commandery held in November, 1987. No picture. Both of these awards are something to be cherished by those who receive them. We also have Gold Honor Awards, and this year we had 5. Their names will be announced in a later issue.

Believe that is all for this time. Will be seeing you.

Fraternally,
Pre-Em. Gov., Richard E. Eades.
Nob. Sec. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19
CRYPTIC
MASONS
3rd
Wednesday
Chartered In
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I hope that everyone has enjoyed a most pleasant holiday season and that the New Year will be enjoyable and prosperous for all. As you embark on your activities for 1988 and resolve to do things differently, I hope you will add attendance at one or more Doric Council #19 meetings to your list of "Things to Do". This would be your way of making the New Year a more enjoyable one for the Officers of your Council.

I particularly direct your attention to our Cryptic Festival on Saturday, January 9, 1988. Council will open at 1:00 P.M., and the Royal and Select Master Degrees will be conferred. It is anticipated that we will be finished about 4:30 P.M. Your attendance at this Festival would help welcome our new Companions. At the present time we expect to greet at least 12 new Companions, and needless to say, it would be most embarrassing if there were not as many current members present as there will be new members. Again, I urge you to share in this experience.

Our regular Assembly for January will be on the 20th, 1988. Although the Masonic Temple is "closed" at that time, organizations are permitted to hold meetings. The heat in the building will be turned down, but prior experience has indicated that the room will still be comfortable, and the friendliness and fellowship of the Companions present will warm the hearts of everyone. We hope you will join with us.

A newsletter is currently being prepared and should be sent to you about January 1, 1988. Please take the time to read about our plans for the next few months and offer any additional suggestions. Your opinions, comments, and suggestions are wanted and needed. I believe I am expressing the opinion of our future leaders of Doric Council as well as my own. Your input will help formulate our future plans and growth. Do your part to help Cryptic Masonry continue to move forward. Illustrious Master, Ronald Mertens.

At this time we have no new sickness to report or deaths to tell you about. Cards or a visit would be appreciated for those who are sick at this time of the year.

In regard to dues: We still have quite a few members who are in arrears, and we would urge you to please send it in ASAP, and thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "The seed I have planted is ready to be harvested back in miracles for me." Enjoy.
Fraternally,
Ill. Master
Ronald D. Mertens
PIM Roy E. Huff, Reporter

our Assemblage #1 by the end of 1988. More about this in the future issues of the Monroe Masonic News.
Fraternally,
Ronald J. Bertie, Commander
Roy E. Huff, Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
4th Tuesday

As Ex. High Priest for 1987, Michael Adamus, Jr., wishes to thank all for their support during the year. Without all your help we could not have done the things we did. I want to wish all of you a very Happy New Year, and a prosperous one for all.

I, Donald J. Brugger, would like to thank the Companions of Ionic Chapter for the honor of serving as their Ex. High Priest for 1988. I want to assure the members of the Chapter that it is my intention to do the best I can to fulfill the duties of the Office and continue the strengthening of the Chapter.

I want to take the time to thank R.E. Stanley V. Peterson who was the Installing Officer, R.E. Ernest A. Stelianou who was the Marshal, and R.E. Ronald J. Bertie, who was the Chaplain. Very good job and well done.

There has been, of necessity, quite a change in the line this year. It will be a learning experience for most of us. I am confident, however, that with a firm resolve, we will be able to put forth the best work in the District.

These are the Officers elected, appointed, and installed for the year 1988.
EHP, Donald J. Brugger;
King, Alberto Echevarria;
Scribe, E. Michael Adamus, Jr.;
Sec., E. Roy E. Huff;
Treas., R.E. Gordon C. Mosher;
Chap., R.E. John H. Waldock;
PS, E. Nicholas R. Michaels;
C of H., Cecil Holden;
RAC, Harold Bolotin;
M3rd V., Jesus Ortega;
M2nd V., Larry Geith;
M1st V., Michael J. Staub;
Sent., E. Robert P. Zabel.

I would like to remind the Companions of the 27th District's combined Open Installation to be held on the 14th of January, 1988, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. It is an open meeting. All are invited, so bring your families, friends, and neighbors. It promises to be a spectacular affair. The Installation will be followed by a reception. Formal attire required for Officers, if you have it.

Our next meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday, January 12, 1988. Officers, work on your Ritual, and please come early for a little sword drill.

There will be only one meeting per month for January, February, and March, and this is to be held on the 2nd Tuesday. Let's get out and support your Line Officers and your Chapter. (H, 458-6125; 8 to 5, 722-4498) Ex. H.P. Donald J. Brugger.

No new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Cards or a visit would be deeply appreciated. Thanks. Some have not paid their dues as yet, and we would appreciate it very much if you could ASAP, and thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this: "When I pray for another person, I have an opportunity for God to heal me." See you all next time.

Fraternally,
Ex. H.P.
Donald J. Brugger
PHP Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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Conclave. Hope to see you there.
Believe that is all for now except this saying: "No weapon formed against me will prosper if I keep my spirit right." Enjoy. Til next time.

Fraternally,
Em. Comm.
David L. Lathers
PC Roy E. Huff, Reporter

LET'S GO VISITING

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Assemblage #1 has increased in membership by three fold this year, 1987. We now have approximately 65 members. We had a festival on November 21, 1987, and for the first time the Order of David was put on in full form. The Degree was directed by R.S. John Tijou, Grand Lecturer. We were honored to have two very distinguished guests with us. M.E. Harold R. Miller, Grand High Priest, RAM, State of New York, and M.S. Ralph Biggar, Past Grand Commander, Judas Maccabeus, State of New York. A grand time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be on March 26, 1988. We will have approximately 30 candidates. We will be putting on the Order of David. That evening we have a Ladies' Night. We hope to have over 200 members in

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Programs for January 1988

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January 11 - Jim Doyle, WISH 95

January 18 - Bob Cooper, Natural History Curator
Rochester Museum & Science Center

January 25 - John S. McIntyre, MD
What does "It's All In Your Head" Really Mean?

Ladies Organization NEWS



Beloved Queen Installed On November 14.

Nov. 14 - The formal installation of the new officers of Fidelity Triangle was held in Cathedral Hall at 2:00 P.M. The new officers are, Beloved Queen, Leslie Vaillancourt; Senior Lady in Waiting, Heather Lathers; Junior Lady in Waiting, Christel Lathers; marshal, Amy Lynch; Asst. marshal, Past Queen Gretchen Rist; Recording Secretary, Shirley Torrey; Trustee, Past Queen Laurie Ferguson; Installing Chaplain, Past Queen Anne Marie DiJames; Installing marshals - Gretchen Rist and Laurie Ferguson; Organist, Past Queen Beverly Murray; and the duet, Karin Nasman and Lynn Ralley. The Honor Guard consisted of members of Fidelity Triangle and the Knights Templar.

The retiring Queen, Laurie Ferguson, presented donation checks to: Senior Advisor Richard Miller for the Triangle Scholarship Fund; to R.W. Lawrence Geith and R.W. Gerald Glaser for Masonic Medical Research; to W. Arthur Hill of Damascus Temple for the Shrine Hospital; to Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager of the Grand Commandery, for the Knights Templar Eye Bank; and to Editor Paul Rogers for the Monroe Masonic News.

Guests included: Congressman Frank J. Horton; W. David Lathers, Commander of Cyrene Commandery; W. Donald Ferguson, Master of Fame Lodge; W. Patricia Lathers, Matron of Nola Chapter; Mrs. Ruth Sims, Jr. Deputy of Lockport Triangle; Miss Amy White, Queen of Lockport Triangle; Miss Lisa Montante, Junior Advisor of Triangle; Miss Anne Marie DiJames, Past Queen and Junior Advisor; and Mrs. Diane Thompson, Past Queen of Fidelity Triangle.

LET'S GO VISITING

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
Installation of officers will be January 5, 1988. Come and greet your new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their staff of officers.

Best wishes to W. Susan Prevost, W. Corrine Mayne, S. Florence Jenkins, and R.W. Lois Vail, who have all been in the hospital and are now home.

S. Grace Brodie is now at Town Gate Manor, 150 Towngate Rd., Rochester, NY 14626.

We have had so much illness in 1987 and I hope I didn't leave someone out. We don't always hear about our members, so please let us know. We pray 1988 will bring us all better health.

We send belated birthday greetings to those for whom we have no birth dates: W. Madeline Beattie, S. Phyllis Boughner, S. Eleanora Dick, W.B. LeRoy Lester, W. Alta Smith, S. Mary Ann Sovocool, S. Norma Vail, and Worthy Matron Pat Lathers.

Hello to W. Judy and W. John Lenzie, whom we miss so much!

Nola again thank their W. Matron Pat Lathers and W. Patron George Simons for a nice year.

Remember, "You do what you want to do."
Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd Thursdays



As I conclude my year as Master of Zetland Lodge, it is a pleasure to look back at the many challenges we have faced and the brotherhood we have enjoyed together. Our Lodge's participation in last February's successful Widows' Luncheon, the fun we shared at our Lodge Picnic, and of course the fine Ladies' Night in November are all highlights of the year.

I would like to thank Bob McHenry and his wife, Jean, for all their hard work on the Ladies' Night Program. I congratulate them on a most enjoyable evening which was highlighted when our Brother Marine DeLee and his wife drove in from Michigan for the festivities.

I would also like to

HAMILTON CHAPTER No. 62 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 2nd and 4th Thursdays Chartered in 1819



Companions:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and prosperous New Year.

On January 14, 1988, we will have an Open Installation in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 P.M. for the 27th District. We extend to one and all an invitation to this installation. In 1987 we had our first joint installation and hope to make this event one of the highlights of R.A.M. Remember the date January 14, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

A reminder to all companions that there will be only one meeting a month for January, February, and March. This meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month.

I would like to urge every member of Hamilton Chapter to make a special effort to attend our meetings. Yes, we will still have to conduct a certain amount of business at our meetings, but we will have a planned program for each meeting. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Plan now to attend!
Fraternally,
King Jerry Jones

thank the Officers who have worked so hard this year and the committees, too. My sincere and fraternal thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of Zetland Lodge.

Our December 10 Annual Meeting included the election and installation of the following Officers for 1988: Worshipful Master, Robert McHenry;

Sr. Warden, Dave Francis; Jr. Warden, William Lindsay; Secretary, Ernest Wilson; Treasurer, Hazen Coulter.

Congratulations to each of these Brothers and best wishes for an exciting year of Masonic service.

W. Dave Crawford announced at the meeting in December that ten per cent of the Brothers have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund and encouraged all to return their envelopes with their contributions so that we can reach our goal of 100% participation.

Our first meeting in 1988 will be Thursday, January 14, 1988, at 7:30. A special Masonic slide presentation will be shown. If every Brother will work to bring a Brother with him to Lodge we will double our meeting attendance!

The year 1988 will be one filled with many challenges and opportunities. I hope you will come to Lodge to learn about the important issues we must decide upon in the near future. I encourage you to support your newly elected Officers with your attendance at meetings and participation on committees and other projects in the coming year.

In closing, I would like to thank my wife, Ginny, for all of her help and support this past year.
Fraternally,
W. David G. Francis

SENECA LODGE No. 797 3rd Tuesday



Royal Arch Masons

Public Installation January 14th

On January 14 at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M. there will be a Public Installation of all the Officers for 1988 in the 27th Capitular District Royal Arch Masons New York State.

Everyone is invited to see this very impressive ceremony which will be conducted by the Grand High Priest of New York State, Royal Arch Masons, and many Grand Chapter Officers and District Officers. The program will include not only the Installation Ceremony, but also an interlude of organ music and a vocalist. A reception will follow after the Installation.

All five Royal Arch Chapters of the 27th Capitular District will participate. Hamilton #62 and Ionic #210 of Rochester, Webster #296, Livonia #311, and Dansville #91. Come to this great Installation, and see how important Royal Arch Masonry is to the Family of Masonry.

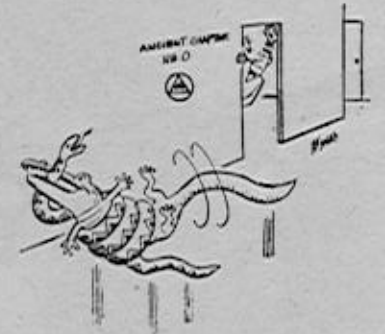
M.E. Harold R. Miller
Grand High Priest, 1987

The Chapters of the 27th Capitular District will install their Officers for the ensuing year on January 14, 1988, at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. There will be a soloist and an organist whose music always greatly enhances any event. A reception will follow in the 3rd floor dining room immediately afterward.

This year we have the unique honor to have our Installation officiated by the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York, the Most Excellent Harold R. Miller. This is truly a rare event - not only to have a Grand High Priest present in Rochester for an event but doubly so because he is one of our own! Truly, this is an evening to plan on to watch and to enjoy with the whole family.

Because you have often wondered - "Just what is so special about Royal Arch Masonry?" Because you have often wondered - "Why are Royal Arch Masons so enthusiastic and so active in all of Masonry?" Because you have so often wondered - This Public Installation will give you the opportunity to see your Masonic friends in a New Light. So join us for an evening of festive and fine fellowship.

Special note: They tell



"Don, must you interrupt the Chapter meeting for every little thing that goes on out in the hall?"

MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 1st and 3rd Fridays Chartered in 1827



My year as Emm. Commander is half over and I'd like to thank everyone for their support and hope it continues.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope you had a safe holiday season.

Annual Inspection is Friday, April 15, 1988 at the downtown Masonic Temple in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 P.M. Rehearsals will be announced. Please make an effort to attend.

Happy January Birthday:
8, S.K. David Cordy
6, S.K. John E. Becker
10, S.K. Gerald P. Miller
15, S.K. George Anderson
21, S.K. Claudio Malusa
27, S.K. William Babcock, Jr.
30 S.K. Robert E. Phelps

Emm. Comm.
George Bundoc

Trestlboard
Next Scheduled Conclave is Friday, January 15, 1988, at 7:30 P.M., Downtown Masonic Temple.

me that the snacks at the reception will be heavenly.
R.E. Donald W. Wright
District Deputy
Grand High Priest
27th Capitular District
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Hospital Visits - Children's Wards

Christmas Morning, December 25, 1986



Masonic

Community Service Committee



On Christmas Morning, December, 1986, we made our annual visit to the Pediatric Wards of Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital. Due to cabletow problems and other extenuating circumstances, and problems in meeting the publication deadlines, a report has not been made heretofore. My apologies to the Craft.

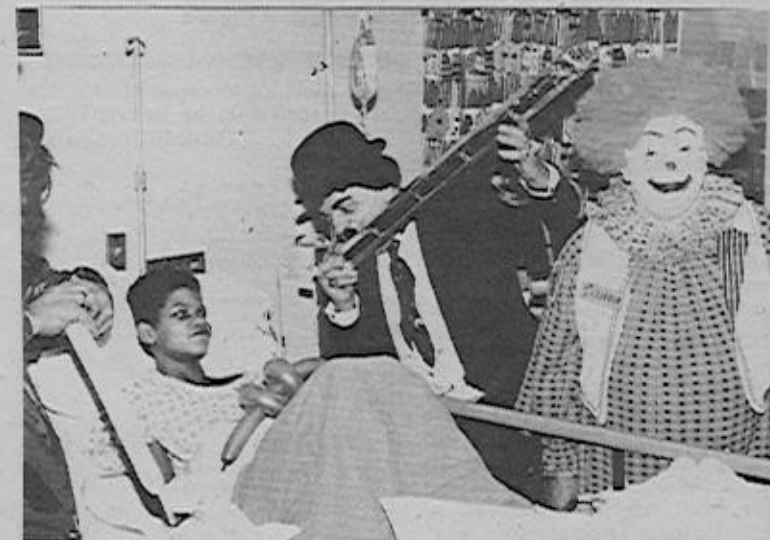
We had a gratifying turnout, considering the fact that it was Christmas Morning. A total of 15 Brothers showed up, including 5 Shrine Clowns. A few were at Rochester General only, and most were at both hospitals, which required the entire morning.

Those who appeared, other than myself as "Prof. Korne," from Valley Lodge were:

- Harold "Bindle-D-Stiff" Feinberg, Flower City Lodge;
- Freddie "Charlie Chaplin" Griesmeir, Germania Lodge;
- William "Weary" Lafferty, Churchville Lodge;
- John "Hadji" Bryce, Genesee Falls Lodge (with his wife, Chris);
- Thomas "Bubbles" Cocking, Rochester Lodge;
- Easton Kelsey, Fairport Lodge;
- William Mitchell, Henrietta Lodge
- Dana Aucter, Clio Lodge (with his daughter, Bridget);
- Cecil Sabin, Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge;
- Ed Zorn, Etolian Lodge;
- Roy Bruno, East Rochester Lodge;
- Gerald "Chick" Becker, Fairport Lodge;
- Elton Bailey, East Rochester Lodge;
- Bernard LoBello.

On behalf of myself and the Masons of Monroe County, my sincere thanks and accolades are extended to these dedicated Brothers. Their participation was greatly appreciated. They helped make the visits a great success. We made a bed-to-bed tour of the wards. Each child received a bag of Christmas goodies and novelties. In addition, each child posed with Santa at bedside and received a Polaroid picture. The Shrine-Mason Clowns performed their antics and made a multitude of balloon animals which literally filled the beds, and "Professor Korne" performed his magical feats. The children certainly enjoyed our visit, as was evident by their smiles and laughter. (Unfortunately, some of the children were too ill to enjoy the festivities, and

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**Tri-Lodge
 Christmas
 Party**

**Anna Grover Received
 DeWitt Clinton Award**

On Thursday evening, December 3, Brother John Brown from our Lodge was among the 35 Brothers so honored in Cathedral Hall. The M.W. Robert C. Singer presented each of these Brothers with a Dedicated Service Award. Each recipient had his picture taken with the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

We had on Monday, December 7, the Annual Xmas Party of Charlotte Corinthian, Valley, and John A. Robertson Lodges. I thank the Ladies from Rochester Chapter 314 for preparing a delicious buffet for this party. In attendance we had about 100 Brothers and their ladies.

We had as our guests the DDGM officers and their ladies. R.W. Gerald J. Glaser and Betty, R.W. H.A. Fritz Friedrich and Jean, 1st Monroe District; R.W. Lawrence F. Geith and Gladys, R.W. Paul A. Robertson and Doris, 2nd Monroe District.

Those who attended from Charlotte Corinthian were R.W. Thomas Paglia and Cora, W. Joe Privitera and Trish, W. John Hinds and Ann, Brothers Al Falk and Gerri, Bill Hinds and Virginia, Robert Mulcock and Dorothy.

Brothers and ladies from our Lodge were R.W. Tom and Sally Davis, W. Al and Nancy Connon, W. Harry and Ethel Ellender, W. Jim Smith, W. Ed Walker, Brothers John Brown, John and Jan DeBack, Norm and Dorothy Gauch, Sam and Anna Grover, Marie Johnston, John Lont and Edna Bell, Norm and Elizabeth Millard, Frank Newman, Harold and Margaret Russell, Willis and Dorothy Seville, Cliff and Jayne Smith, Chris Starr, Bob Traub, and George and Ginny Wilkinson.

Christmas Carols and songs were played during dinner and the evening by a piano player. The music put the group in a Christmas Spirit mood. Santa Claus made his usual appearance and presented each lady with a Xmas gift. It was an evening full of laughter, fun, and Brotherly Love.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award to a surprised, deserving, and worthy Lady, Anna Grover, wife of our Chaplain, Sam Grover. The write-up of her contribution to the community was read by R.W. Paul A. Robertson and the presentation of the award was made by R.W. Lawrence F. Geith. It was the right time to honor Anna with this award, as many of her friends were present from the 3 Lodges. The evening concluded with the serving of punch, cookies, and cake.

Everyone as they left had a look of happiness and a feeling of an enjoyable evening well spent with their fellow Brothers and their Ladies. It was another successful fun evening of sociability for the three lodges' get-together.

Monday, December 21, was the Election of 1988 Officers: Sr. Warden Frank Newman will be installed as Master on January 4 along with his Line of Officers.

Frank, the best of luck for a successful year in 1988. All Brothers and Past Masters will be available for any help you will need.

Brother Harry F. Barth, who is 92 years old, is still confined to a nursing home.

Brothers, please keep your dues coming in, as money is necessary to keep the Lodge functioning. Thanks to all who will respond to this message and who will send in either their past or current dues. Thanks again for supporting your Lodge.

We are a little behind last year with our Brotherhood Fund. If you have not sent in your contribution to Norm Gauch, 155 Edgemont Rd., Rochester, NY 14620, please do so. Start the New Year by helping an unfortunate Brother with your contribution today. I thank all the Brothers who have contributed so far to the Brotherhood Fund. Giving to the Brotherhood Fund not only comes from your pocketbook but from your heart. It makes a Mason feel good that he has helped another Mason who may be down on his luck.

Brother, in making your New Year Resolutions, why not make Masonry a number one priority and start by supporting your Lodge by attending some meetings and social functions. Give your support to your new Master and his Line of Officers.

"Snowflakes are one of Nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together." - Velsa Kelly

May Masonry grow and prosper and be a part of the foundation of a man's responsibility.

I thank all my fellow Lodge Brothers for the opportunity to serve as Master this past year. It was a wonderful year spent in the East. I had marvelous cooperation from everyone. We had some good laughs and a lot of Brotherly Love in Lodge and at our numerous dinners and social functions, which were greatly attended by the many Brothers and their Ladies. Thanks to all for a good year. My wife, Ethel, and I have gained many new friends in Masonry while serving as Master. Let us continue this wonderful Brotherly Love by spreading it to the new Master and his Line of Officers in 1988.

May all Brethren in Masonry begin 1988 with good health and prosperity, and may it continue for everyone and their families throughout the 1988 year. Fraternal Yours, Harry W. Ellender

**Trestleboard
 1988 Program**

- Jan. 4 - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 11 - Rehearsal, 1st Degree, 7:00 P.M. at the Temple
- Feb. 1 - 1st Degree Presentation
- Feb. 8 - Rehearsal, 2nd Degree, 7:00 P.M. at the Temple
- Feb. 15 - Tri Lodge Valentine Party, Hof Brau Haus
- Mar. 7 - 2nd Degree
- Mar. 14 - 3rd Degree Rehearsal, 7:00 P.M. at the Temple
- Mar. 20 - Sun. Morning, Winter Brunch, White House, Webster Park
- Apr. 4 - Meeting, Cruiseship Presentation, All Seasons Travel
- Apr. 18 - 3rd Degree
- May 2 - Move-Up Night, Rich Gundry in the East
- May 16 - Meeting, Masonic Instruction, Paul Robertson
- June 6 - Meeting, Strawberry Festival, Sport Shirt Night, Prizes for

Dear Brethren:

I was really gratified for the turnout for the Annual Tri Lodge Holiday Party. We had a hundred in attendance. It was our Ladies' Night - there was entertainment on the piano, some golden oldies, and Christmas tunes. There were also gifts for the ladies. Our District Officers were also present. Congratulations to Sr. War. Gary Caswell's father and his wife's nineteenth wedding anniversary, and also for him being our Santa Claus. Thank you, Rochester Chapter 314, for the superb buffet dinner. Also, thanks go out to the ladies in the Lodges for the refreshments, and the sheet cake Bro. Gary bought for his parents.

At this writing, our Jr. Wdr., Anthony Cringoli, and his wife are in New York. Dolores is in the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center awaiting surgery.

Brothers, please don't forget your Brotherhood Fund. Mail all checks to me at 79 Mandarin Dr., Rochester, NY 14626.

Before I forget, I had the pleasure of escorting our Bro. Ralph Smithers in Cathedral Hall to the front as he was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Grand Master, Robert C. Singer. This award is presented to a Brother who has done a lot of work for the Lodge, and Degree work. He is surely deserving of this award.

Since this is my last correspondence to you in this capacity, I would like to say what an honor and pleasure to be Master of this Lodge. I was proud to be the representative of this Lodge and part of its history. I have done this to the best of my ability and hope that I have brought some measure of honor to it. I want to thank all my Officers for their help and support, the Past Masters for the advice and suggestions, and also the Brothers who, when called upon, responded.

I hope my successor has as good a year or better than I.

P.S. Thank you all and have a Happy New Year. God Bless You, Richard G. Giedd, Master

I would like to thank all my Installing Officers for all their help. They have made my Installation Night very special. Everything went very smoothly, and all the Brothers that were not present missed a memorable night, in my estimation one of the nicest times in the world.

There are times when you are at home or work, when you must ask yourself, "Should I go to Lodge tonight, or not?" I feel that it is time for more of you to say, "Yes." The Officers and I would like to see more Brothers out for meetings.

- Most Exotic Apparel
- Aug. 20 - Sun - Tri Lodge Steak Roast, Churchville Park
- Sep. 19 - Meeting, DeMolay Presentation, John Lont
- Oct. 3 - Meeting, Official Visitation, DDGM
- Oct. 17 - Meeting - Open
- Nov. 7 - Meeting, Widows' Recognition Night
- Nov. 21 - Meeting, Wine and Cheese Party
- Dec. 5 - Meeting, Christmas Party
- Dec. 19 - Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

Dinner Before Each Meeting Approx. 6:30 P.M. - Frank Newman

We all took an Obligation, and I do not think we are living up to it. Many Brothers stay home and complain about how the Lodge spends their money. Why not come to the first meeting of the New Year, January 4, 1988, and have an active voice in the Lodge? It would help the Officers do their work.

The first meeting of the year will be January 4, 1988. We will have dinner at 6:15 P.M. Please call our Jr. Warden, Cort Young, at 381-7995, by December 30, 1987. We will have a business meeting at 7:30 P.M. to set up the year. Following this we are honored to have R.W. A. John Tijou speak to us about the changes in the Masonic Funeral. W. David Crawford will follow him with ideas and suggestions on preplanning your funeral to save your family added distress.

We are having an Open Installation on Sunday, January 10, 1988, at 2:30 P.M. This will be followed by a free Reception. Reservations are again needed for a head count. Please call Cort Young, Jr. Warden, at 381-7995, or call W. Gary Caswell at 594-4160, by January 7, 1988.

Our second meeting, January 18, 1988, will be the 1st Degree. Please come and join your Brothers and for moral support for our new candidate.

In our February 1, 1988, meeting, we will again have dinner at 6:15 P.M., followed by a short business meeting. Then an Officer from the Scottish Rite will speak to us on what the Rite involves. Please call Cort Young, Jr. Warden, at 381-7995, or me, W. Gary Caswell, at 594-4160 by January 27, 1988, for your dinner reservations.

We would like to hear from all of you. It would help us to know that you care about what is going on in Freemasonry, and are concerned about your Fraternity. We would all enjoy seeing you. If you cannot drive, please call me (594-4160), and I will try to help you arrange transportation. We must start seeing more Brothers at meetings. It is time to come and help keep Masonry alive!!! Fraternally, Gary T. Caswell, Master

P.S. Past Masters, Sr. Wardens, and Jr. Wardens, I have the tickets for the "Winter Party". It will be Saturday, February 6, 1988. It will be at Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Road. Cocktails at 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$13.00 each. Dancing from 7:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. Please call me at 594-4160.

Trestleboard
 Jan. 4 - 6:15 P.M., dinner: 7:30 P.M., Meeting and Speakers
 Jan. 10 - 2:30 P.M., Open Installation and Reception
 Jan. 18 - 7:30 P.M., First Degree
 Feb. 1 - 6:15 P.M., Dinner: 7:30 P.M., Meeting and Speaker

Brethren:

Well, here we are at the end of another year, and, actually, as far as Germania Lodge is concerned, it has not been too bad a year, other than our financial losses.

I want to thank all of our Officers and the Brothers for their support during this past year. We all especially thank Bro. Ed Schmitt for all of his excellent lunches and hard work on food for all of our occasions. Also, W. Bro. Paul Krueger for his keyboard music at our social gatherings. It really adds a lot, Paul. And thank you for the honor of again serving as your Master.

In 1988 I know that you all will also give your support and encouragement to our new Master, Oscar Reber. The Installation Meeting will be on January 13, and there is a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30. Make your reservations, if you haven't done so, with Bro. Oscar Reber at 392-2641, or Bro. Nelson Bertch at 671-4792. As this will be our only meeting in January, it sure would be nice if we could have a large turnout for Oscar.

From this last statement, you can guess that the Temple will again this year be closed for the last half of the first three months, January, February, and March, which means that we will only have one meeting in each of these months.

One more thing that each of you can think about is, in order to convey news of our Brothers in these articles in the Masonic News, it would be nice if everyone would drop Oscar a note, or give him a call with any information about yourselves or any of our Brothers that you might think the rest of us might like to know. I can say from experience that the Master does not know these things to write if no one lets him know.

Again I say "thanks" and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Fraternally, W. Robert M. Dibble, Master

Trestleboard

- Jan. 10 - Past Masters Dinner
- Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers, Dinner - 6:30

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because of the condition of some others we could not see them by the advice of the Medical Staff.)

The parents of the children who were there expressed their sincere thanks. They were very grateful, and in acknowledging their thanks I made it clear that we were there as, and in behalf of, the Masons of Monroe County.

We had television coverage on Channel 13. Some of you may have seen it on the Christmas Day news. I was disappointed in the coverage in that the TV commentators made insignificant and very little emphasis to Masonry, which I had requested them to do beforehand. On our next forthcoming visit I shall try to improve that situation, so that the name of Masonry will be made clear to the general public.

Another visit is being planned for Christmas Morning, December 25, 1987. I know I can rely on the Shrine-Mason Clowns. Any and all Brothers are most welcome to join us and assist us in distributing gifts, taking photographs (Polaroid as well as regular photography), to assist us generally in many ways, to join us in our rounds, and to receive pleasure and profit thereby. You will find it a most rewarding experience not only for yourself, but also in the name of Masonry. Your cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated. Telephone me at 342-5865, or see me at any of the Masonic affairs or activities. Again, my humble regrets for the delay in publishing this report.

Before I proceed to close, I want to request assistance and help in our committee activities, as I am eager to create and carry out more activity in our community service work. I need more committeemen to help in planning, organizing, and implementing our program. To date I have been volunteered the services of 2 brothers - one as a committeeman, and the other who is a professional photographer. I not only request physical and moral assistance, but I am searching for ways and direction wherein we can be of service to the community. Of course, our visits to Nursing Homes and Hospitals are an integral part of our activities, but I also want to branch out and broaden our scope. Any suggestions, ideas, or leads

where we can be of further service in the name of Masonry will be most welcome and appreciated. A few Lodges, I know, have their own individual community service projects, and I would like to volunteer our services if we can be of any help, particularly in the entertainment field. We can provide "Professor Korne" the Magician, and the Shrine-Mason clowns can be counted on to provide their services through the Shrine Clown Unit. The committee can also provide moral and physical assistance if called upon. Please contact me either by phone or in person.

December 22, 1987 at Jewish Home and Infirmary for a Chanukah Celebration.

On Christmas Morning, December 25, 1987, at the Pediatric Wards of Rochester General and Strong Memorial Hospitals. Reports will be made, with photographs, in subsequent issues.
W. Harold Bollotin,
Chairman

Inter-Lodge
Fellowship

Brethren: The Inter-Lodge Committee would like to wish all the Brethren in the two Monroe Districts a very Happy New Year. We hope that the 1988 Masters have appointed a representative from each Lodge to the Inter-Lodge Fellowship that will attend the Fellowship meeting and report back to your Lodges telling the Brethren about our activities.

Our next event will be Saturday, February 20, 1988. This will be the 2nd Annual Dinner/Theater Party. The name of the play is "My Wife's Wildest Dreams Almost Drove Me Mad". The play is put on by the Penfield Players at the Ukrainian Hall, 1970 Empire Boulevard. The price is \$20.00 per person, and the time is 6:30 P.M. To make your reservations, please call R.W. Vernon Goodrich at 381-6568. Make your check payable to Vernon Goodrich, 2980 Clover Street, Pittsford, NY 14534.

On March 13 will be Amerk Hockey Night, time 7:30 P.M. The tickets will be out in January. We will be playing Hershey. The Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament is all set for June 4 at Chili Country Club.

Dates to Remember for 1988 are -
Feb. 20 - Dinner/Theatre Party
Mar. 13 - Amerk Hockey Night
June 4 - Golf Tournament, Chili Country Club

MONROE LODGE
No. 173
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Our Community

Brethren: This will be my last newsletter. More capable and experienced hands take the leadership of Monroe #173 in 1988. The past year was exciting and active. To that end, unlike the duties of a fellowcraft, I would like to recapitulate the year just ending.

1. Four dinners were held for the enjoyment of the Brothers.
2. Two dinners were hosted by the Brothers as revenue producers.
3. The Grand Master visited Monroe #173 for the first time in thirty years. He was hosted at a dinner and cocktail hour.
4. The First Annual Widows' Luncheon was hosted by the Lodge, at the Carriage House, with 23 widows in attendance.
5. Two blood drives were held under the auspices of the Red Cross. A total of 106 pints were collected.
6. The First Degree was presented four times; the Second Degree, three times; and the Third Degree, two times, the latter by the Shrine Third Degree Team.
7. Seven new members were raised and three admitted by affiliation - for a total of ten.

8. Masonic funeral services were held for three Brothers: Earl Magin - Jan. 27, 1987; Pat Penders - Apr. 30, 1987; and Perry Nesbitt on Oct. 29, 1987, all Past Masters.

9. Major expenditures from the Wood Quakenbush Fund follow:
- 1) \$6000 - Brockport Lakeside Memorial Hospital
 - 2) \$1500 - Masonic Medical Research Program
 - 3) \$500 - Brockport High Drug Abuse Program
 - 4) \$300 - Brockport Fire & Ambulance Corp.
 - 5) Several smaller gifts to assorted programs.

Remember, this legacy was so structured as to be unavailable for the everyday mundane operation of the Lodge.

10. The Bicycle Rodeo was held for the 20th year.
11. A first annual Past Masters' and Awards Night was conducted with a free dinner for Past Masters and award recipients. Five 50-year pins were awarded and 1 65-year pin. There were twelve Past Masters in attendance.

12. The first joint decoration of a Christmas tree with the O.E.S. was held. The tree went on display in a third floor front window of the Lodge for the holidays.

13. One Brother ascended to the 32 in both the Scottish and York Rites.

15. A Lodge directory was authored by W. Jay McCullough and published by the trustees. The last directory was 1950.

16. Work on a second floor room to be used as a club/meeting room nears completion.

17. The Lodge was tasked by the School of Ritual to put on the first half of the

Second Degree on March 27. 18. The aprons, worn continuously at meetings over the last decade, were refurbished at minimal cost and should be serviceable for another decade before replacement.

19. The parking lot in the rear of the Lodge was paved by the village at a cost of materials only.

20. The summer picnic, held at R.W. Rudman's summer home on Lake Ontario in August, was attended by thirty people.

With apologies to St. Luke 10.2, -- "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Many thanks to the few laborers!

For our Florida Brothers - as I promised - a reminder that our Grand Master will be in Sarasota, Friday, January 8, 1988, at noon. The place - Sahib Shrine Temple, 610 North Geneva Road. On Sunday, January 10, 1988 at 1:00 P.M. - North Miami - place is the Scottish Rite Temple, 471 North West 3rd Street. Both locations will have a reception, soup and sandwich, and a brief informative program. It may not be "The Price Is Right", but "Come on down" anyways.

The local chapter of the Constellation will once again provide the services to keep the 3rd floor Lodge rooms clean. This helps us and provides a source of revenue for their chapter.

Brother Tom Rauber was nominated for, and will receive, the 2nd annual award presented by the Scottish Rite bodies to the Symbolic Lodges. This award is presented to members for outstanding service to their Blue Lodge who have not attended the rank of Master.

A brief preview of next year's Trestleboard indicates a blood drive in January, a slide presentation February 9 on Camp Turk/Round Lake, the 2nd Annual Widows' Luncheon is February 27, a Scottish Rite Night is March 8, and a York Rite Night is April 12.

Your elected/appointed line for 1988 follows:

- Ken Campbell, Master; Bill Gilliam, Sr. Warden; Zack Lee, Jr. Warden; Jay McCullough, Treasurer; Brother Greg Height, Sr. Deacon; Joe Rauber, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Lou Brice, Jim Wilkins, Jr., steward; W. Melvin Doverspike, Chaplain; Tom Rauber, Jr. Deacon; Jim McNeese, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Walt Johnson, steward; and Jim Wilkins, Sr., Tiler.

The past year has, without question, been a rewarding experience. The Lodge has made substantial progress. Thank you for honoring me by allowing me to serve as Master of Monroe #173 -- a Lodge with a long tradition and hallowed with history.

Good Bye - Good Luck, and Good Night, Elsie Mae, wherever you are.

Trestleboard
Jan. 12 - Regular Communication and Installation of 1988 Officers
Jan. 22 - Semi-annual Blood Drive

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Leon Parrish
65 Year Mason

Brethren: On December 3, Brother Leon W. Parrish, our 65 year member, was presented the Rochester Scottish Rite Annual Symbolic Lodge Service Award by the M.W. Robert C. Singer.

At our November meeting the following Brothers were honored with the following year certificates:

- 25 Year
*George Bock
*William Clark
*Herbert Dornisfe
*Richard Dye
*Robert Eisenberg
*Bernard Howland
*Gordon Macauley
*Richard Palmer
*Ray Sipple
*Robert Tozier
*George Reese, Jr.

- 30 Year
*Herman Burmister
*Boyd Gray
*Richard Judge
*John Morton
*Robert Palmer
*Richard Plain
*Douglas Rath
*Rodney Rittenhouse
*Leslie Sackett
*Jackson Valley

- 35 Year
*Allen Hopkins, Sr.
*Merrit Kimball
*Merton Lay
*John Miller
*Walter Simcox
*Henry Templar

- 40 Year
*Merwin Buckland
*Dean Dessman
*Laverne Habecker
*Ralph Kennedy
*Squire Kingston
*Herman Lilley
*Vincent McCagg
*Harwood Menz
*Donald Molloy
*Donald Olney
*John Proper
*Charles Schwartz
*Glenn Warren

- 45 Year
*Harvey Closs
*Robert Harnish
*Leland Ruby
*Orville Scott

- 50 Year
*Earl Rose
*Art Ruby

- 65 Year
*Leon Parrish

*To still be presented

Since I am writing this prior to our Annual Communication, we are still in need of Brethren that would like to join the line and assist in our programs for 1988. I hope that every member has made a resolution to attend Lodge at least once a month, which is only (10) meetings a year.

January 11 will be our Installation, with Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Lodge at 7:30 P.M. Please call my office at 624-3840 to confirm reservations for dinner. The dress for all officers is tux or black suit.

I would like to wish everyone Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year. Fraternally,
W. Paul Spillane

Trestleboard
Jan. 10 - Lodge Clean-up, 9:00 A.M.
Jan. 11 - Dinner, 6:30 P.M., with Installation at 7:30 P.M.
Feb. 8 - Lodge, 7:30 P.M., Rehearsal for the First Part of the First Degree.

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No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays



**Bro. Carl Busack
Recipient Of The
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Brethren:
It is indeed a special privilege and honor for me to have been elected Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge for the year 1988. I am looking forward to your continued support and am eager to work with all the past Masters, officers, and Brethren for the future prosperity of the Lodge.

We have a full program ready for this year which I am sure you will find interesting.

My theme for the year is **Communication** in order that everyone will be fully informed. Along with each new year come new responsibilities and new obligations. Remember that our first obligation is to pay our dues promptly, and the Secretary stands ready to receive them at all times.

Remember the theme:
Communicate in '88!
I look forward to greeting many of you at the Installation on January 11, and at this time wish all the Brethren a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Fraternally,
Charles C. Spiegel,
Master-Elect

Everyone always looks forward to a "Grand Finale" at the conclusion of a musical or a fireworks display. The finale is intended to stir excitement and to create a memorable impression of the whole show. At Wakan-Hubbard, each event, meeting, and affair has been exciting and memorable, thereby creating a "Grand Finale" all year long!

On December 14, we elected a new Master and Line of Officers for 1988. With this final act of the current year we bring new hope for fresh ideas, strong leadership, and the promise of a new and invigorating year for Freemasonry. I urge everyone to give the same support to W. Charles Spiegel and our officers for the following year as I have been blessed to receive this year. With such strong support, we will insure another successful year.

It has been my privilege to have served you as Master this year. Sitting "in the East" has been a gratifying experience to me...I have personally grown in my love for Masonry and have felt the joys and sorrows of the Brethren and their families more closely than I ever imagined. It has been a year that will live in my memory for the rest of my life. I thank each and every one of you for your vote of confidence in giving me this honor.

There is not enough space in this letter to thank

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HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
1863 1987
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**On January 28
We Will Visit
Union Lodge**

Brethren:
I wish to thank each and every one of you who supported my election to the office of Master of Henrietta Lodge. It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to represent the Lodge as its Leader for the ensuing year. I hope and pray that your trust will not be unfounded and that we will endeavor to make steps forward to promote Friendship and Brotherly Love amongst the Fraternity as well as being Ambassadors of Masonry to the Public.

We, like so many other Lodges in this modern world, are fighting for our existence. Our Lodge needs new members, additional working capital, and especially enthusiastic Brothers to work and promote this great Fraternity of ours. I, for one, will be trying to encourage attendance and participation with the program for the coming year. It will be your duty to respond and react in kind as we work toward mutual goals.

The Elected Officers of Henrietta Lodge are as follows:
Master, Ted L. Diehl
Sr. Warden, Ronald L. Morthorst
Jr. Warden, Gary P. Mastrella
Secretary, Robert S. Sanford
Treasurer, Roy Lloyd, Jr.

The Appointed Officers of the Lodge are:
Sr. Deacon, Paul Josephson
Jr. Deacon, "Vacant"
Marshal, John Lindsay, Sr.
Tiler, Lloyd P. Weston
Chaplain, Richard Bull

Appointed Committee Representatives are as follows:
Masonic Service Bureau,
John Lindsay, Sr.
Masonic Inter Lodge Fellowship, Gary Mastrella
Masonic Brotherhood Fund Chairman, William Mitchell

I am indeed fortunate to have a strong line of officers to support the activities of the Lodge for the year. Unfortunately, some of the chairs are vacant for now, but will be filled as the year develops.

Brother John Lindsay, Sr. was honored by being the recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award on December 3, 1987, held at the Rochester Masonic Temple. It was a very impressive awards ceremony, well attended by the Craft and the Public. Congratulations, John, and thanks to all the Henrietta Brothers who attended, as well as his wife, Florence, who accompanied him to the awards ceremony.

Henrietta Lodge was the center of activity on December 13, 1987 for the Public Installation of its Officers for 1988. The Installing Officers were: Installing Master, Robert F. Sanford; Installing Marshal, Lloyd P. Weston; and Installing Chaplain, Lawrence A. Millerd. It was well attended by the Public and entertaining as well as informative for all in attendance. Many Right Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls, and Brethren were in attendance. It was especially gratifying to me to have my own blood Brothers, as well as Masonic Brothers, attend from Binghamton, NY, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania areas. This was a special and

proud moment in time for all three of us.

A special "thank you" to W. Robert Cook for his attendance and performance as Organist for this Open Installation. His pre-installation "concert" entertained as well as making the Installation more enjoyable with the melodic refrains. Thanks, Bob. Also a thank you to Brother Ron Hollander for being the photographer for this event for me.

W. Al Rodgers was the recipient of the Master Mason Award from Henrietta Lodge for his fine contributions above and beyond his responsibilities as Master for the year 1987. Congratulations, Al. It was well earned.

Henrietta Lodge has many members who have moved to other localities, especially those in Florida. We are sorry that you cannot be with us as the year is unfolding, especially Brothers Lou French and Skip Gilbert who have been pillars in the Lodge. We miss you guys and trust that when you return to your "homelands" that you will strive to visit the Lodge and grace us with your attendance. We wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season, and may the New Year bless you with Health, Happiness, and Safe Travels.

Congratulations to all of our Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays during the month of January. Please let me know when your Birthday is and I will announce it for the monthly news column.

The Henrietta Fellowcraft Club held its Annual Elections on December 1, 1987. Elected for the ensuing year were:
President, William Mitchell
Vice President, John Lindsay, Sr.
Secretary/Treasurer, James Rauber

Congratulations to all these new officers and best wishes for a successful year. The Fellowcraft Club held a successful Ham Dinner on November 14 raising some much needed funds for operational expenses. Thanks to all who participated for their good work and valuable labors.

Henrietta Lodge will have only one regular meeting (January 12, the 2nd Tuesday) during the months of January, February, and March to conserve energy and resources. As last year we will be "Visiting Other Lodges" during the latter part of the months. See the Trestleboard below.
Respectfully submitted,
Ted L. Diehl,
Master

Trestleboard

- Jan. 5 - Fellowcraft Meeting
- Jan. 12 - Regular Meeting (Open Discussion on Officer Responsibilities and the John Anchorburg Films)
- Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft Meeting
- Jan. 26 - No Lodge Meeting (Officers' Meeting at Master's home 7:30 P.M.)
- 1988 General Plan
- Jan. 28 - Visitation to Union Lodge #45, Lima
- Feb. 2 - Fellowcraft Meeting
- Feb. 9 - Regular Meeting (First Degree or a Program)

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**"What's
Our Destiny -
Our Youth"**

Brotherhood should be very active in your lodges with the holiday season all around us. Seasonal celebrations always bring out the best in people, and so it is with our Masonic Brethren. Your dues statement should have arrived, and with it should have come a reminder to support your Lodge Brotherhood Fund. I am sure you wonder as I, how much and to what charity should I make my contribution this year? My columns in past months have hinted at ways to make your gift count, and this month is no different.

December's column commented that Victor Hugo was believed to have said that "Liberty is saved through fraternity and support of youth!" Youth is today's rough stone - tomorrow's polished gem of our democracy and the life blood of our fraternity. In order to polish that valuable natural resource, we need to teach the values and principles of our fraternity. To do this, what better place than the Nathan Turk Masonic Youth Camp at Round Lake. It provides our Masonic Youth with a vacation of fun, adventure, good times, new friends, and a place where values so precious to our way of living can be taught. Each summer, groups of Masonic affiliated youth gather at the camp to live a two-week adventure that, unless you have experienced, you cannot begin to believe. Like everything else today, it also needs support if it is going to survive. Don't you feel that the Masonic Youth Fund could use your contribution this year?

All lodge fund drives are underway - whether it be the Youth Camp, the Home in Utica, the Medical Research Laboratory, or any of the other charities supported by our fraternity - give and give graciously - what you can! Please make a contribution today! An old proverb says: "The goodness that thou may do this day, do it and abide not nor delay it not till tomorrow, for tomorrow may be too late!"

A joyous holiday season and above all a prosperous New Year for you, our Temple, and the fraternity.
W. Dave Clarke
1st Monroe Brotherhood
Chairman

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Greetings to all of you, and heartfelt wishes for health and happiness in 1988.

The activities planned for Fame Lodge for the coming year are minimal, but ambitiously so. The intention is to perform a number of functions very well rather than attempting too much, too soon. Degree activities will be held in both the spring and the fall. In addition, a Ladies' Night is planned, and, of course, the traditional Sunday Morning in the Park will take place in August. A full calendar for this year's events will be available at Fame's Installation (January 5 and January 9, 1988).

I would remind you all that Brotherhood is one of the building blocks of Masonry, and would urge

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

**Rededication
January 25**

My Brothers, I find this a very difficult article to write. My "writer's block" stems from several sources. I am honored to have been elected Master of Fairport Lodge #476 for 1988. Your expression of confidence has touched me deeply.

By the same token, I am thunderstruck by the awesome responsibility you have placed before me. W. Dwight Turner has left a tremendous legacy and challenge. I am humbled.

However, most of all I am excited. Grand Lodge and our own history have provided clear direction for the coming year. With the support of the membership, the guidance of the Past Masters, and talents of the Officers, 1988 promises to be a banner year.

To all my friends and Brothers, I extend a warm fraternal invitation to our Installation of Officers on January 11. We will be unveiling the 1988 program and it will be an excellent opportunity to meet the new line.

On January 25 we will have our Regular Communication. At that time our program calls for the rededication of the membership to the principal tenets of Freemasonry. Please attend.

To all you fathers and grandfathers of high school seniors anticipating entrance into an institution of higher learning next fall, I call your attention to the Totten Essay Contest. Funded by the Fifth Manhattan Masonic Association and administered by the Grand Lodge Youth Committee, this competition offers up to \$1,000 in prizes. I am quite sure any sum of money would come as a breath of fresh air when coping with the high cost of education. Please contact W. Dwight Turner or me for further information.

In closing, I earnestly solicit your criticisms, comments, and involvement in our 1988 Program. Attend Lodge regularly and frequently. No organization can survive without the support of its membership.
Fraternally,
David H. Mawhiney,
Master Elect

Trestleboard

- Jan. 11 - Installation
- Jan. 25 - Rededication

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Fraternally,
Michael J. Bell
(Master Elect 1988)

Trestleboard

- Jan. 5 - Installation of Officers
- Jan. 9 - Open Installation
- Jan. 12 - Regular Meeting
- Jan. 26 - Regular Meeting

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Greetings Brethren:

I sincerely hope that you all have had a happy holiday season and that this message finds you and your families in the best of health and spirits.

As your new Master, I promise you a year of challenge, brotherhood, and fun for each of you. I have plans to involve our Lodge in some very special community programs; and I, we, your Lodge, Freemasonry, needs you. Flower City Lodge has the potential to be the Lodge of leadership in the renaissance of Freemasonry here in Monroe County. We can do so only with your regular attendance at meetings (both scheduled and fellowcraft club) and participation in Lodge activities.

Many of you have approached me regarding the scheduling of Lodge events involving our families and children. I have placed these items in my plan for 1988 and am counting on each of you for active support for such activities as the family picnic and the holiday party. I need to hear from you if you have time to commit to help in making these things happen.

The theme for this year is communication. Communication being the

foundation of action and action being what we all need to keep us on track with our goals. Our goals are to maintain our ritual strengths, increase our membership, contribute to Brothers and their families when in need, and to broaden our beneficent influence in society.

Our next meeting will be February 9 and will be the night you all hear from our committee chairmen. Each will speak concerning the goals he has set and the specific actions necessary to achieve them. Please join me in support of these goals.

I would like to thank all involved with the Installation of Officers on 12th. Special thanks to R.W. Gerald Glaser for being the Installing Master, to W. Gordon Dodge for being the Marshall, and to our outgoing Master (Chaplain) R.W. Maurice Solomon.

I would also like to specifically thank R.W. Gerald Glaser, W. Gordon Dodge, W. David Averbach, and R.W. Maurice Solomon for their continuing support during this year of challenge.

Under sickness and distress: Our Tiler, Bro. Jack Levy, is recovering from heart surgery undergone on December 15. I know everyone wishes Jack a quick recovery.

John T. Keller,
Master-Elect

Trestleboard

Jan. 12 - Installation
Jan. 19 - Fellowcraft Club Dinner
Feb. 2 - Officers and

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Officers:
Master Elect, David R. Loiacano;
Senior Warden, Van Allen Hulbert;
Junior Warden, Donald J. Hargrave.

RSVP for Dinner is appreciated. Contact Stuart Lambein, 494-1360.
Fraternally Yours,
David R. Loiacano
Master Elect

Fellowcraft Club Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 6 - Winter Party (Past Masters & Secy)
Feb. 9 - Regular Meeting
Feb. 27 - Widows' Luncheon (Jack Slattery MC and GM Singer) \$11.00

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The Third Degree was conferred on December 3. Judging by the comments by those of our Brothers that had the opportunity to view this Degree in its entirety for the first time, I had to agree with them that it was an outstanding performance, especially the second section. My compliments to all who participated and the many, many sideliners that made this evening a big success.

It is with sadness that I report the death of our Bros. Lloyd Kibbe and Louis Phillips who were called away by the Great Architect in December. Their friendship and fellowship will be missed by all.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to our Bros. Elmer Anderson, Paul Bethlem, and W. Charlie Wright, and we hope to see you back in Lodge and at our many activities as soon as possible.

Get your 1988 calendars out and start reserving the dates listed below. Dinner reservations for Installation Night should be called in by January 4 to Bruce Chilton, 342-2867, or Steve Ellia, 671-3296. Reservations for either or both our famous Steak Roast and Euchre Tournament (this is the one with the Big Bell to so

honor those who get euchred) should be called in by January 26 to Wayne Engbrecht, 247-6067; Bruce Chilton, 342-2867; or Charlie Moore, 872-1094.

My best wishes to all, and may the New Year bring health and happiness to you and your families.

Fraternally,
Stoian Ellia, Master

Trestleboard

Jan. 7 - Installation of Officers, 7:30 (Dinner at 6:30)

Jan. 14 - Fellowcraft Club, 7:30

Jan. 21 - Budget Meeting, 7:30

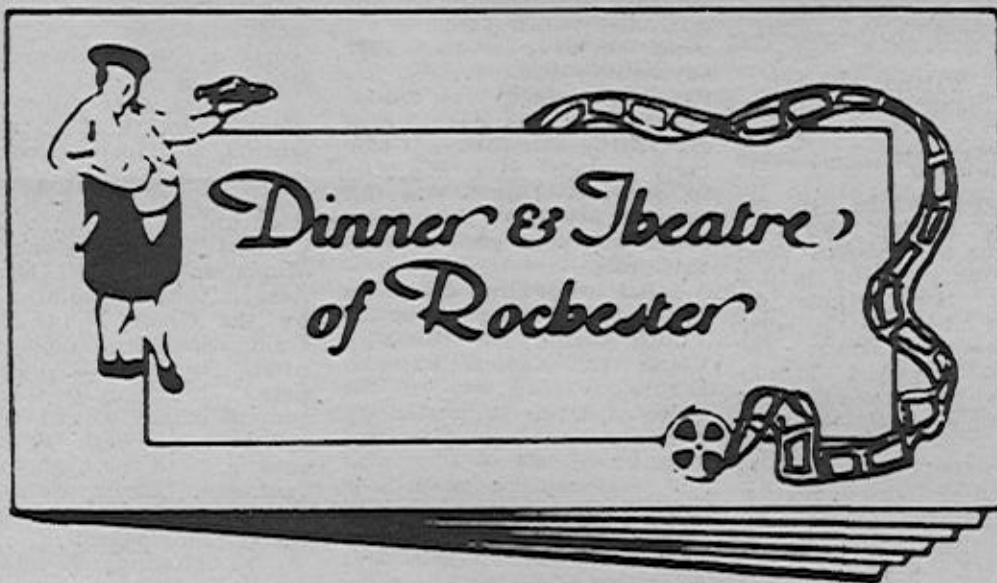
Jan. 30 - Steak Roast (serving) 5:30 - 6:30; Euchre Tournament at 7:30

Feb. 5 - Regular Communication, 7:30

Feb. 12 - Fellowcraft Club, 7:30

Feb. 19 - Regular Communication, 7:30

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Dear Lodge Brothers,

By the time you read this article I hope I will be your duly elected Worshipful Master. Our Senior Warden, Neil Cassata, has made the decision not to continue in line, creating a vacancy in the East. Many ways were explored to fill this post, and the most logical one seemed to be to ask a Past Master to fill the slot. Hence, here I am.

Many things are in the works for the year 1988, starting with our move to Pittsford and the Installation of the new Master on Tuesday, January 15, 1988, at 7:30 P.M., 17 Church Street, Pittsford.

Brethren, I ask your help, wise council, and guidance over the next year. If there is a problem or something you feel the Master should know, please telephone me, Frank Kelsey, at 624-4568, or write to 15 Ontario Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.

We still have a few appointed officers' chairs to fill. Try one for a night or a year. You might enjoy it. During the months of January, February, and March, we plan to have Lodge meetings only on the first Tuesday evening with the 3rd Tuesday reserved for officers' meetings and planning sessions. We welcome your ideas always.

Hope you had a marvelous holiday, and that we will have a very happy New Year together.

Wor. Bro. Frank Kelsey

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FROM THE SECRETARY

I would like to begin by expressing my thanks to Yonnondio Lodge for the opportunity to again serve as your Secretary. The year ahead will provide many challenges for the officers and members. A new home, rebuilding of the line, evaluation of our financial position, and declining membership are among the key items that will face your Lodge in the next year. In order for these decisions to be made, the officers need your help and support. We ask you to please take the time from your busy schedule, attend Lodge, look at our new home, and lend your support.

Widows' Program: The Widows' Luncheon is scheduled for February 27, 1988. We are asking again this year if you know of a widow from Yonnondio Lodge, please contact an officer and let us know. We missed some people last year because they did not come forward. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you were missed. Invitations will be sent to the ladies in January, 1988.

This year there was a dramatic change in dues for the Lodge. We understand that some of the Brothers will have a problem meeting this obligation. If that is your case, please let us know, and something can and will be worked out. It is far easier to retain a Brother than to lose one. So please let us know if there is a problem.

My family and I all hope each and every one had a fine holiday season. To the 1988 officers my congratulations and hope for a fine year.
 Fraternally Yours,
 R.W. Larry Canfield.

**Masonic Coordination
 Committee**

**Major Masonic Activities
 ALL IN 1988**

Several additions have been made to this Calendar for 1988. We urge every organization to check these activities when considering future plans.

The next meeting of the committee will be in late January at which time we hope to have many other additions for 1988. If your organization has events that should be listed on this Calendar, please submit the information to the Masonic Service Bureau Office.

- Jan. 8 Grand Master meets with Monroe County Masons at Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota, Fl.
- Jan. 9 Doric Council - Cryptic Degrees Festival
- Jan. 9 Grotto - Public Installation
- Jan. 10 Grand Master meets with Monroe County Masons at Scottish Rite Temple in North Miami, Fl.
- Jan. 10 Bureau of Masonic Education - Annual Meeting
- Jan. 14 Joint Installation - 27th Capitular District, Royal Arch
- Jan. 16 O.E.S. - School of Instruction - Fame Lodge
- Jan. 23 Masters and Wardens - Valley Lodge
- Jan. 27 Rochester High 12 - Maplewood Inn
- Feb. 6 Masters and Wardens - Winter Party - 3 Acres Party House
- Feb. 15 Lodge and District Youth Activity Reports Due to Grand Lodge
- Feb. 20 Inter-Lodge Fellowship - Dinner and Theater Party
- Feb. 22 Grand High Priest - Meet with Monroe County Masons in Lake Worth
- Feb. 23 Grand High Priest - Meet with Monroe County Masons in Tampa
- Feb. 27 2nd Annual Widows Luncheon - Logan's Party House
- Feb. 27 1988 Masters and Wardens, Charlotte Corinthian Lodge
- Mar. 1 Totten Essay Contest Deadline
- Mar. 1 Grand Lodge Award for Service to Youth - Application Deadline
- Mar. 3 Scottish Rite - Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- Mar. 4-5 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Albany
- Mar. 11 Cryptic Masons - Grand Lecturers Convention, Waterloo
- Mar. 13 Inter Lodge Fellowship Hockey Night
- Mar. 18 DeMolay Legion of Honor Observance
- Mar. 19 Lodge Officers Training Workshop
- Mar. 26 Masters and Wardens - Fairport
- Apr. 7-9 Scottish Rite Reunion
- Apr. 16 Grotto Ladies Night and Caldron Smorgasboard
- Apr. 16 Masonic Grand Ball - Rochester Plaza
- Apr. 23 Masters and Wardens - Clio
- May 3-4 Grand Lodge - Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- May 11 O.E.S. Grand Matron's Visit
- May 19 Scottish Rite Elections and Installation
- May 21 Masters and Wardens - Northfield Lodge
- May 31 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner
- June 3 O.E.S. District Deputy Grand Matron - Homecoming
- June 4 Inter Lodge Fellowship
- June 17 O.E.S. - District Grand Lecturer Homecoming
- June 18-19 St. John's Day - Utica
- July 8-10 Council of Deliberation, AASR - Pines
- July 23 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
- Aug. 13 Grotto Stag and Doe Roast
- Aug. 25-27 Grand Council Cryptic Masons - Albany
- Aug. 26 Scottish Rite Outing
- Sep. 5 Tall Cedars - Muscular Dystrophy Telethon
- Sep. 16-18 Grand Commandery, K.T. - Niagara Falls
- Sep. 23 O.E.S. Associate Grand Sentinel Homecoming
- Sep. 24 Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
- Sep. 25-29 Supreme Council, AASR
- Oct. 11-13 O.E.S. Grand Chapter, Niagara Falls
- Oct. 21 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
- Oct. 22 Masters and Wardens
- Oct. 25 O.E.S. District Banquet
- Oct. 30 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 3 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 5 Grotto Monarchs Ball
- Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Reunion
- Nov. 19 Masters and Wardens, Webster Lodge
- Dec. 1 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Apr. 15, 1989 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons

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everyone who has been especially helpful to me this year. However, I would be remiss if I did not mention a few: W. John Lawrence, for raising me in Masonry and as my advisor to the East; Matron Marty Dox and the Irondequoit O.E.S. for all their support, encouragement, and excellent dinners; the project chairmen and P.M.'s for their work and advisements; the DDGM's - Vern Goodrich and Larry Geith; our M.W. Robert C. Singer, G.M., for his active involvement and commitment to Masonry; and mostly to my wife, Irene, and our daughter, Catriona, for their love and support this year. Without them, the year could not have been as much fun and as successful as it was!

Thank you, one and all, for rising to the challenge of "Catch the '87 Spirit - Helping One Another". Keep up the good work!
 Fraternally Yours,
 W. Tom Ward

NEWS AND VIEWS

Brethren:

Brother Andy Young was observed recently at one of the local Tops stores partaking of his breakfast at the sample displays in the best Scottish tradition.

W. Brother Donald Brugger and his wife, Jean, are again Grandparents of a bouncing baby girl - congratulations!

Brother Richard Pringle is home following hip surgery and is reported to be doing well with his post-operative therapy.

Brother Roy Forschler is still in the hospital and may need to undergo surgery in the near future.

Brother Knute Anderson has deserted sunny Florida and now resides in snowy Branford, Connecticut. Wrap up well, Brother!

Brother Frank Roberts

Monroe Masonic News
Classifieds

Help Wanted

NEEDED: Tiler for Valley Lodge #109, first and third Mondays. Paid position. Call W. Gary T. Caswell, 594-4100.

and the Master have something else in common - they have both undergone the same type of surgery recently.

We were unhappy to learn that Worshipful Brother Charles Tijou's daughter, Madelaine, suffered a fractured collar-bone recently, but is now recovering nicely.

Congratulations are in order to Brother Carl Busack on receiving the Scottish Rite Award for service to the Lodge over many years.

Many of our Brothers have been traveling recently - W. Brother Verne Bishop and wife, Jane, were in St. Louis visiting their son, Gary, over Thanksgiving. W. Brother and Dr. Cecil Holden is in jolly old England, and Brother Fred Kittelberger and wife, Ruth, were in Rochester during last month.

A letter has been received from Brother John Stamp who still resides in Bangkok, Thailand, with the news that a fourth - and final! - boy is on the way. Our congratulations for providing the Lodge with so many prospective members.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of two of our Brothers since the last issue. Brother Fred Vangraffieland and Brother Ellie Tripp were both summoned by the Supreme Architect last month. Our sympathies are extended to the families.

R.W. A. John Tijou

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3	4 VALLEY Regular Meeting JOHN ROBERTSON Installation	5 SIMES Rehearsal Officers' Meeting FAME Installation HENRIETTA Fellowcraft	6 ANCIENT CRAFT Dinner & Installation	7 NORTHFIELD Dinner & Installation WEBSTER Dinner & Installation	8	9 FAME Open Installation
10 VALLEY Open Installation UNION STAR Clean-Up ROBERTSON Rehearsal 1st Degree	11 FAIRPORT Installation UNION STAR Dinner & Installation	12 NEWS DEADLINE SIMES Dinner & Installation FLOWER CITY Installation FAME Reg. Meeting HENRIETTA Reg. Meeting	13	14 GENESEE FALLS Installation WEBSTER Fellowcraft	15	16
17	18 VALLEY 1st Degree Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 SIMES Fellowcraft FLOWER CITY Fellowcraft HENRIETTA Fellowcraft	20 ANCIENT CRAFT DDGM Official Visit	21 NORTHFIELD Reg. Communication HESPERUS Official Visit WEBSTER Budget Meeting	22	23 U. C. C. of E. Reg. Meeting, To Be Announced
24 31	25 FAIRPORT Rededication	26 FAME Reg. Meeting	27	28 HENRIETTA Visit to Union Lodge	29	30 WEBSTER Steak Roast Euchre Tourney

CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Past Masters To Install 1988 Officers

As Master Elect this is my first news letter to you, and I wish to thank you for electing me. I hope that in 1988 the members will support their Lodge and Officers.

On December 1 we had

our Official Visit by R.W. Lawrence Geith, District Deputy, who gave an inspiring message from the Grand Master. Accompanying him was R.W. Paul Robertson, Grand Sword Bearer, and W. Jay Riggs, who spoke on the Brotherhood Fund.

Our first meeting in January will be on the 5th and will be Installation of Officers. R.W. Bertram Steene is planning an installation which is put on by the Past Masters of Corinthian Temple Lodge. So if you would like to see an installation which is quite different, come to

Lodge January 5, 1988. There will be no open installation this year, but I'm planning a dinner preceding the meeting. You may make reservations by calling 544-1149, which is my home.

May God grant you and your families a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Freeman,
Master Elect
by Wor. Joe Privitera

On January 5, 1988, the Past Masters of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge will install the Officers of the Lodge for 1988. The Past Masters Installing Team will be under the Directorship of Rt. Wor. Bert Steene. The Stations and Places will be initially occupied by the Past Masters with Wor. Dave Jones as Installing Marshal and myself as Installing Master.

I urge you all to attend and give our Officers of 1988 your encouragement and support for the ensuing year.

More Past Master Tidbits of information: Of the 52 Past Masters in Charlotte Corinthian Lodge, 27 are

Charlotte Past Masters, 20 are Corinthian Temple Past Masters, and 2 are Charlotte Corinthian Past Masters. The others represent such Lodges as Germania, Social, Yonnonadio, Genesee Falls, and Orpheus.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary, Past Masters

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

We Will NOT Meet During Jan. & Feb.

Arthur F. Havill, Master

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now under way. Send your check to Brother Frederik M. Enders, 202 Illinois Street, Rochester, NY. As you know, any nursing home needs money to operate, and the Masonic Home in Utica is no exception. So let's get together and help a worthy cause.

Received a letter from Bro. Earl Bown of Palatka, Florida. Bro. Earl's father was Master of Rochester Lodge in 1900. Bro. Earl was in the Service during World War I and joined the Masonic Servicemen Lodge in New York City on February 23, 1918, and affiliated with Rochester Lodge on May 26, 1919. Earl gets around with a cane and walker and is now living with his Grand-son, Webster Merwin. Bro. Harold Mossey is now living with his son, and they are having a new home built. A letter from Wor. Bro. Richard Kassel living in Sun City West in Arizona: during the

summer he spent some time in the east, and was sick the entire time. Bro. Anthony Zury and wife Ida have moved farther south in Florida to Palmetto, Florida. Bro. and Major General John Conley is keeping his wife, Phyllis, and himself busy on the move traveling. He had two trips to South America and also Canada. Received a note from Bro. John Johnston telling about the death of our Brother and his cousin, Bro. William Wilder, who died October 31, 1987.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in January: Lester Keuch 1/1; Donald Gates 1/4; Walter Lee 1/7; Stanley Otto 1/8; Wor. James Lickers 1/11; Jack Sharp 1/12; Jesus Ortega, Sr. 1/12; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lima, Sr. 1/21; Myron Staples 1/22; and John Johnston, Jr. 1/31.

By the time you read this, we will have a new Master, Robert J. Borden, Jr. The Election and Installation was on December 14, 1987. Remember, Rochester Lodge will not be meeting during January and February. The next meeting will be on March 16, 1988, and we will be meeting during July and August. I hope 1988 will be a good year for you and you will visit Rochester Lodge. We need your support. George M. Adams, Secretary

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